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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1939.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1940.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,401,109	1,381,934	2,783,043	1,302,890
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	942,043	962,021	1,904,064	1,046,750
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	532,595	488,705	1,021,300	326,000
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	297,758	299,215	596,973	322,990
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	244,059	223,167	467,226	224,800
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	120,125	117,796	237,921	65,450
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	5,619	2,258	7,877	2,250
A.C.T...	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	7,022	5,733	12,755	10,420
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,550,330	3,480,829	7,031,159	3,301,550

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,770,348	1,887,278	1,015,927	597,045	465,916	241,576	6,973	12,263	6,997,326

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939—									
M.	1,385,329	929,500	529,928	298,033	244,451	120,799	4,321	6,533	3,518,894
F.	1,363,805	952,442	483,399	298,104	220,591	117,202	1,952	5,457	3,442,952
P.	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,961,846

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales. (c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows :—(i) 31st December—1935, 9,761 ; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1935. 9,735 : 1936, 10,295 ; 1937, 10,902.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First six months of—	
						1939.	1940.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	21,188	11,072	11,678
Victoria.. ..	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	10,324	5,803	5,920
Queensland ..	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	10,818	5,970	5,721
South Australia ..	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	3,879	2,169	2,179
Western Australia	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907	4,700	2,496	2,429
Tasmania ..	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619	2,578	1,293	1,187
Northern Territory	14	53	36	33	50	27	45
Aust. Capital Terr.	107	114	165	140	207	93	90
Total ..	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	53,744	28,923	29,249
NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).							
New South Wales	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743	13,465	104	1,017
Victoria.. ..	−3,895	−1,535	−3,224	2,884	3,194	1,870	10,866
Queensland ..	2,385	1,253	1,171	898	959	6,378	−348
South Australia ..	−958	−578	−1,849	37	−1,943	−1,508	−2,251
Western Australia	1,134	−437	1,010	443	−1,245	472	−1,119
Tasmania ..	−442	26	1,046	−202	−2,409	−6,054	−4,842
Northern Territory	133	161	13	258	1,278	517	859
Aust Cap. Terr.(*a*)	20	354	296	1,076	592	496	402
Total ..	−289	1,497	5,203	9,137	13,891	2,275	4,584
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957	34,653	11,176	12,695
Victoria.. ..	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273	13,518	7,673	16,786
Queensland ..	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689	11,777	12,348	5,373
South Australia ..	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908	1,936	661	−72
Western Australia	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350	3,455	2,968	1,310
Tasmania ..	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417	169	−4,761	−3,655
Northern Territory	147	214	49	291	1,328	544	904
Aust. Cap. Terr.(*a*)	127	468	461	1,216	799	589	492
Total ..	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101	67,635	31,198	33,833

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

(*a*) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472. Total increase—1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1940.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,150	5,865	12,015	3,724	2,837	6,561	7,144
Victoria.. ..	3,790	3,591	7,381	2,627	2,214	4,841	5,430
Queensland ..	2,602	2,423	5,025	1,185	833	2,018	2,567
South Australia ..	1,263	1,150	2,413	791	643	1,434	1,614
Western Australia	1,115	1,126	2,241	643	412	1,055	1,269
Tasmania ..	570	568	1,138	341	247	588	649
Northern Territory	26	17	43	14	..	14	32
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	26	37	63	10	9	19	27
Total ..	15,542	14,777	30,319	9,335	7,195	16,530	18,732

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First six months of—	
						1939.	1940.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319	48,003	23,925	24,032
Victoria.. ..	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344	30,493	15,171	15,188
Queensland ..	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992	20,348	10,350	10,122
South Australia ..	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410	9,618	4,907	4,942
Western Australia	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141	9,036	4,605	4,485
Tasmania ..	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907	5,004	2,403	2,330
Northern Territory	84	113	99	102	138	70	84
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	148	158	207	200	251	115	124
Total ..	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415	122,891	61,546	61,307
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39	17.46	17.45 (a)	17.31 (a)
Victoria.. ..	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25	16.20	16.15	16.02
Queensland ..	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98	20.08	20.51	19.88
South Australia ..	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88	16.13	16.48	16.55
Western Australia	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87	19.43	19.85	19.22
Tasmania ..	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82	21.03	20.15	19.44
Northern Territory	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81	22.00	24.02	22.89
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98	20.93	19.51	19.56
Total ..	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46	17.65	17.72	17.48

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First six months of—	
						1939.	1940.
DEATHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105	26,815	12,853	12,354
Victoria.. ..	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955	20,169	9,368	9,268
Queensland ..	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201	9,530	4,380	4,401
South Australia ..	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539	5,739	2,738	2,763
Western Australia	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234	4,336	2,109	2,056
Tasmania ..	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288	2,426	1,110	1,143
Northern Territory	70	60	63	69	88	43	39
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	41	44	42	60	44	22	34
Total ..	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451	69,147	32,623	32,058
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59	9.75	(a) 9.37	(a) 8.90
Victoria.. ..	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15	10.72	9.97	9.77
Queensland ..	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19	9.40	8.68	8.64
South Australia ..	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35	9.63	9.20	9.25
Western Australia	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20	9.32	9.09	8.81
Tasmania ..	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71	10.19	9.31	9.54
Northern Territory	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05	14.03	14.75	10.63
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39	3.67	3.73	5.36
Total ..	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64	9.93	9.39	9.14

(*a*) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579	25,471	12,624	14,353
Victoria.. ..	15,409	15,915	16,226	17,113	17,368	7,978	10,431
Queensland ..	8,280	8,306	8,353	8,853	9,108	4,495	5,048
South Australia ..	4,845	5,182	5,340	5,489	5,670	2,675	3,168
Western Australia	3,940	4,242	4,169	4,153	4,195	2,143	2,571
Tasmania ..	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082	2,264	1,010	1,270
Northern Territory	42	41	69	67	85	36	65
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	74	77	61	75	88	37	52
Total ..	56,826	58,709	59,448	62,411	64,249	30,998	36,958

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	First Six months of— 1939.	First Six months of— 1940.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03	9.27	9.21 (a)	10.34 (a)
Victoria	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16	9.23	8.59	11.00
Queensland	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85	8.99	8.91	9.91
South Australia ..	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26	9.51	8.99	10.61
Western Australia ..	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03	9.02	9.24	11.02
Tasmania	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83	9.51	8.47	10.60
Northern Territory ..	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70	13.55	12.35	17.71
Australian Capital Territory	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74	7.34	6.28	8.20
Total	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05	9.23	8.93	10.54
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.							
New South Wales ..	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980	1,969	981	..
Victoria	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038	1,085	501	542
Queensland	659	679	683	784	722	356	335
South Australia ..	289	277	297	287	336	154	177
Western Australia ..	326	358	323	309	369	178	160
Tasmania	231	227	202	197	203	86	81
Northern Territory ..	7	3	3	6	8	3	4
Australian Capital Territory	7	4	3	8	6	3	1
Total	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609	4,698	2,262	..
INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.							
New South Wales ..	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84	41.02	41.00 (a)	.. (a)
Victoria	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21	35.58	33.02	35.69
Queensland	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28	35.48	34.40	33.10
South Australia ..	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50	34.93	31.38	35.82
Western Australia ..	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80	40.84	38.65	35.67
Tasmania	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15	40.57	35.79	34.76
Northern Territory ..	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82	57.97	42.86	47.62
Australian Capital Territory	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00	23.90	26.09	8.06
Total	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28	38.23	36.75	..

(a) Equivalent annual rate.
NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals. Males.	Arrivals. Females.	Arrivals. Persons.(a)	Departures. Males.	Departures. Females.	Departures. Persons.(b)	Excess of (a) over (b).
1921–25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926–30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931–35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c)10,886
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	(c)289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1939 (9 mths.)	30,494	29,847	60,341	26,753	25,962	52,715	7,626
1940 (9 mths.)	15,277	15,476	30,753	10,967	8,924	19,891	10,862

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals. Nine months ended September.		Departures. Nine months ended September.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
European—				
British (*a*) (Native born)	43,728	25,342	45,766	15,710
Danish	81	49	61	43
Dutch	374	575	243	404
Finnish	26	7	40	8
French	369	210	410	208
German	4,969	250	635	119
Greek	878	192	178	23
Italian	2,347	684	514	188
Norwegian	30	25	36	9
Russian	315	92	136	76
Swedish	49	34	40	20
Swiss	206	68	122	52
American (U.S.)	1,983	938	2,043	1,057
Yugoslav	470	161	194	62
Polish	920	89	90	53
Other	1,394	549	281	130
Total European	58,139	29,265	50,789	18,162
Non-European—				
Chinese	1,243	869	1,054	1,030
Filipino	18	21	7	20
Japanese	199	153	244	200
Malay	6	11	7	22
East Indian (*b*)	9	10	21	17
Indian (*c*)	423	253	398	316
Thai	3	14	2	14
Syrian	63	2	23	7
Other Asiatic	103	36	44	8
Papuan	53	55	49	57
Polynesian, Melanesian	34	46	46	21
Other Non-European	48	18	31	17
Total Non-European	2,202	1,488	1,926	1,729
GRAND TOTAL	60,341	30,753	52,715	19,891

(*a*) Including Maltese and Cypriote.
(*b*) Native of East Indies.
(*c*) Native of India.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine months ended September.		Nine months ended September.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Great Britain	12,317	3,557	10,864	898
Canada	1,337	400	916	243
Fiji	815	728	1,053	622
Hong Kong	1,695	1,107	899	774
India and Ceylon	3,874	1,338	1,994	800
New Zealand	20,884	10,209	23,103	9,288
Norfolk Island	192	165	199	133
Papua	797	753	1,000	938
Solomon Islands	184	229	256	116
Straits Settlements	2,093	1,966	2,123	1,386
Territory of New Guinea	1,719	1,242	1,431	1,117
Union of South Africa	931	364	931	205
Other British Possessions	578	309	369	278
Total, British Countries ..	47,416	22,367	45,138	16,798
Egypt	1,382	453	262	107
France	1,550	291	683	9
Germany	222	..	75	..
Italy	4,004	1,581	1,070	130
Japan	524	272	455	251
Netherlands East Indies	1,428	998	619	556
New Caledonia	475	176	437	142
Philippine Islands	129	2,923	114	50
South Sea Islands	60	104	82	92
United States	2,499	1,162	2,958	1,354
Other Foreign Countries	652	426	822	412
Total, Foreign Countries ..	12,925	8,386	7,577	3,103
GRAND TOTAL	60,341	30,753	52,715	19,891

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1933–34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934–35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935–36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936–37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595
1937–38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	358,187	21,951,731
1938–39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	357,175	23,497,780

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1933–34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934–35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935–36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936–37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937–38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319
1938–39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	823,086

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1933–34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934–35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935–36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936–37 ..	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937–38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938–39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.14

(a) Estimated production for 1939, 928,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1934–35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935–36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936–37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937–38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938–39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40(a)	4,392,000	2,827,417	360,459	2,736,920	2,970,411	8,000	2,000	13,297,207

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934–35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935–36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936–37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937–38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	187,255,666
1938–39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1939–40a	76,551,000	45,054,592	6,585,000	40,984,726	40,861,000	75,000	50,000	210,161,318

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—*continued.*

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934–35	**12.50**	**10.51**	**18.38**	**8.61**	**9.76**	**18.46**	**21.91**	**10.63**
1935–36	**12.68**	**16.16**	**11.30**	**10.58**	**9.18**	**17.88**	**22.56**	**12.06**
1936–37	**13.98**	**17.90**	**7.11**	**9.39**	**8.37**	**26.78**	**17.98**	**12.29**
1937–38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938–39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1939–40*a*	17.43	15.93	18.27	14.97	13.76	9.38	**25.00**	15.80

(*a*) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria. (*a*)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T. (*a*)	Total.
				SHEEP.					
1934	**53,327,000**	**16,783,631**	**21,574,182**	**7,884,919**	**11,197,156**	**2,038,450**	**23,356**	**219,343**	**113,048,037**
1935	**51,936,000**	**17,457,291**	**18,060,093**	**7,945,745**	**11,082,972**	**2,139,900**	**25,483**	**228,317**	**108,875,801**
1936	**53,166,010**	**17,663,103**	**20,011,749**	**7,905,112**	**9,007,535**	**2,233,655**	**11,162**	**244,378**	**110,242,704**
1937	51,563,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518
1938	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1939*b*	52,500,000	18,251,870	23,500,000	9,940,570	9,574,232	2,500,000	25,000	250,000	116,541,672
				CATTLE.					
1934	**3,482,831**	**2,085,080**	**6,052,641**	**346,479**	**911,940**	**261,588**	**899,679**	**8,433**	**14,048,671**
1935	**3,388,538**	**2,091,246**	**6,033,004**	**335,354**	**882,761**	**270,035**	**900,535**	**10,186**	**13,911,659**
1936	**3,288,169**	**2,005,759**	**5,950,572**	**328,013**	**792,508**	**261,597**	**855,398**	**9,856**	**13,491,872**
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,680	262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1939*b*	(*c*)	1,787,597	6,125,000	351,013	810,170	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)
				HORSES.					
1934	**534,853**	**357,877**	**447,804**	**198,765**	**161,636**	**30,662**	**35,094**	**1,067**	**1,767,758**
1935	**542,862**	**356,106**	**441,075**	**197,368**	**160,181**	**30,626**	**35,152**	**1,060**	**1,764,430**
1936	**545,829**	**357,158**	**440,568**	**200,870**	**155,177**	**30,971**	**31,056**	**1,121**	**1,762,750**
1937	528,625	359,106	445,916	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,746,513
1938	548,355	343,828	444,521	195,834	143,674	30,458	33,191	1,195	1,741,056
1939*b*	(*c*)	326,217	445,000	190,013	138,211	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)
				PIGS.					
1934	**397,535**	**265,006**	**289,873**	**86,297**	**97,997**	**40,291**	**626**	**649**	**1,158,274**
1935	**436,944**	**314,801**	**304,888**	**93,458**	**98,026**	**45,163**	**555**	**629**	**1,293,964**
1936	**390,780**	**318,673**	**290,855**	**85,048**	**76,451**	**40,021**	**479**	**454**	**1,202,752**
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082
1938	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	82,922	45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1939*b*	(*c*)	297,655	350,000	119,660	147,916	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)

(*a*) At 31st March, year following. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (*b*)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,375,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938..	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1939..	439,049,939	165,829,182	179,458,589	102,888,121	78,802,143	17,519,000	35,000	983,581,974
1940(*c*)	547,000,000	185,000,000	190,000,000	105,000,000	81,000,000	18,000,000	35,000	1,126,035,000

(*a*) Including Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) For year ended previous 31st December.
(*c*) Subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934–35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935–36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936–37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937–38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	15,373,334	11,997,323	14,218	430,261,610
1938–39..	118,820,717	130,573,918	157,625,746	20,716,584	16,244,449	11,835,500	17,415	455,834,329
1939–40(*b*)	116,019,857	166,733,642	142,796,649	22,677,890	15,991,069	11,698,467	(*c*)	475,917,574
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934–35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935–36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936–37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937–38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,606,842
1938–39..	7,485,907	19,554,061	15,768,543	18,457,598	980,254	3,399,626	..	65,645,989
1939–40(*b*)	(*c*)	24,199,047	13,847,677	20,796,342	1,051,896	(*c*)	..	(*c*)
BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(*a*)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933–34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934–35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935–36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936–37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063
1937–38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,446	2,454,528	520	70,340,190
1938–39..	26,418,687	16,510,137	19,021,752	5,987,363	4,242,083	2,273,601	340	74,453,963

(*a*) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
(*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (*a*)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Oz.	Ton.	Ton.
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,680,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,206	(*b*)	1,104,605	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
1940 1*st Qr.*	(*c*)399,793	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
2*nd Qr.*	(*c*)414,723	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
3*rd Qr.*	(*c*)391,400	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)

(*a*) Year ended June. (*b*) Not available for publication. (*c*) Subject to revision.

VALUE(*a*) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (*b*)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	(*c*)100,462	11,993,007
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	(*c*)109,168	14,026,615
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	(*c*)163,414	16,002,472
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	(*c*)328	5,820,440
1938 ..	3,520,465	647	926,614	70	29,477	267,773	..	4,745,046
1939(*d*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(*a*) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (*b*) Year ended 30th June.
(*c*) Year ended December. (*d*) Not available for publication.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	Total.
				COPPER.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(b)55	1,163,367
1938 ..	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(b)4,362	893,080
1939(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				TIN.				
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937 ..	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(b)7,205	863,668
1938 ..	286,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(b)3,205	711,628
1939(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				COAL (Black and Brown).				
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
1938 ..	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622
1939(d)	6,768,659	645,766	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,019,540
				ALL MINERALS.				
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937 ..	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(b)205,851	32,434,425
1938 ..	10,731,391	1,884,015	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	(b)214,724	32,462,995
1939(d)	12,156,000	2,248,000	4,595,000	3,357,000	12,330,000	1,978,000	(b)246,000	36,910,000

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Year ended December. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee-farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1933–34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934–35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935–36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936–37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937–38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914
1938–39 ..	76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464,993

(a) **Net value.** These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1933–34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934–35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935–36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936–37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937–38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141
1938–39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1936–37.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (*a*) .. ,,	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used .. ,,	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. ,, materials used ,,	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. ,, of production .. ,,	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. ,, of output of fact's,,	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095
1937–38.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	3,063	1,980	2,066	948	26,395
2. Hands employed (*a*) .. ,,	224,861	201,793	52,119	44,084	23,133	13,170	559,160
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	42,209,875	34,960,911	10,170,800	8,043,160	4,401,443	2,292,361	102,078,550
4. Value of fuel used .. ,,	7,123,961	4,032,190	1,440,750	949,858	1,095,225	405,721	15,047,705
5. ,, materials used ,,	122,591,463	88,129,145	39,595,695	21,469,924	9,986,441	5,470,744	287,243,412
6. ,, of production .. ,,	85,168,133	64,889,390	18,602,958	13,820,155	8,562,294	5,445,094	196,488,024
7. ,, of output of fact's,,	214,883,557	157,050,725	59,639,403	36,239,937	19,643,960	11,321,559	498,779,141
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	54,471,643	40,339,541	11,982,620	8,379,334	6,471,367	2,989,509	124,634,014
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	57,222,693	36,868,289	17,734,600	9,402,792	7,459,525	4,676,687	133,364,586
1938–39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed (*a*) .. ,,	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel used .. ,,	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. ,, materials used ,,	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. ,, of production .. ,,	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. ,, of output of fact's,,	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127

(*a*) Includes working proprietors. (*b*) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	3,826,059	4,179,984	4,850,039	5,146,151
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,163,879	4,686,428	5,437,312	5,571,757
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	9,764,706	11,312,766	11,909,939	12,456,370
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	45,302,857	52,744,592	60,143,682	62,434,973
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	793,149	857,761	956,652	931,085
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	9,594,475	9,828,156	10,262,066	10,917,765
VII. Skins and Leather	3,067,796	3,117,433	3,001,056	3,182,881
VIII. Clothing	14,014,913	14,625,535	15,867,392	16,551,031
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	34,542,024	36,225,703	40,393,914	41,601,107
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	7,494,826	8,374,617	9,312,921	9,460,742
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	3,519,107	3,815,257	4,270,599	4,200,035
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	12,017,821	12,794,742	14,188,137	14,559,073
XIII. Rubber	2,350,312	2,303,302	2,461,962	2,761,075
XIV. Musical Instruments	132,473	137,594	144,403	136,432
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1,865,749	1,917,630	2,180,438	2,097,998
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	9,987,217	10,763,145	11,107,512	11,408,135
Total	162,437,363	177,684,645	196,488,024	203,416,610

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1938-39.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.42	23.55	17.19	23.34	23.40	22.22	21.33
Fuel and Light ..	3.50	2.62	2.25	2.91	5.98	3.93	3.14
Materials used ..	55.17	54.24	67.27	58.01	49.13	47.69	56.21
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.91	19.59	13.29	15.74	21.49	26.16	19.32
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	49.42	54.59	56.41	59.72	52.12	45.94	52.48

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935–36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936–37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67
1937–38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69
1938–39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1938-39.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	167,172	136,218	43,941	35,406	18,704	11,150	412,591
Females ..	61,609	65,613	10,169	7,965	4,507	2,652	152,515
Masculinity(a) ..	271	208	432	445	415	420	271

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933–34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934–35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935–36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936–37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937–38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938–39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713
1938–39 (six months) ..	2,974,295	321,698	3,295,993	2,953,106	378,228	3,331,334
1939–40 (six months) ..	2,712,038	334,951	3,046,989	2,668,548	428,053	3,096,601

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 omitted.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.
1938–39 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,505	350	611	570	1,228	355	649	180
Victoria	1,137	135	787	335	459	137	330	148
Queensland	163	220	169	81	245	81	609	32
South Australia ..	385	118	262	98	1,168	120	586	64
Western Australia ..	91	91	356	50	32	33	282	74
Tasmania	141	130	38	3	274	142	32	5
Northern Territory ..	2	6	2	..	2	1	..	..
Total	3,424	1,050	2,225	1,137	3,408	869	2,488	503
1939–40 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,741	338	611	502	1,597	374	928	170
Victoria	1,265	224	602	313	394	200	222	132
Queensland	172	214	163	74	256	102	557	31
South Australia ..	556	136	214	122	1,388	121	354	44
Western Australia ..	110	94	274	52	23	31	267	65
Tasmania	157	143	37	3	302	162	18	5
Northern Territory ..	1	28	..	2	..	1	..	..
Total	4,002	1,177	1,901	1,068	3,960	991	2,346	447
Total 1938–39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093
„ 1937–38 ..	6,909	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,731	1,088
„ 1936–37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
„ 1935–36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
„ 1934–35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	168s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1⅛d. per lb.
Lamb	1¼d. per lb.
Mutton	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares	122s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	107s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases)	107s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	107s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar	112s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	85s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	85s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	85s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	6s. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	6s. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels	105s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared	116s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared	124s. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared	115s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	112s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran	127s. 3d. per ton weight.
Pollard	120s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked)	120s. per ton weight.
WINE	107s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf	7/8d. per lb.
Cattle	.. ..
Sheep	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit	2½d. per lb.
Other	2 3/16d. per lb.
Pearl-shell	107s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	1 11/16d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	.. ..
Tops	2⅛d. per lb.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th September, 1940—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCE AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder	107s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	107s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	80s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	104s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	107s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	1½d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire	107s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	187s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oils, Eucalyptus	107s. per ton measurement.
Other	120s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	120s. 3d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	107s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	56s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	252s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	110s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	60s. per ton weight.
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons	55s. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.)	70s. per ton weight.
,, (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	80s. per ton weight.
Tyres	94s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	36s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	96s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather	234s. 3d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	32s. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	34s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	37s. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. lengths	23s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	107s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	107s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	107s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	107s. per ton measurement.
Casein	168s. 3d. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	25s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Interstate rates are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From— Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Brisbane	..	21 0	30 0
Sydney	21 0	..	20 0
Melbourne	30 0	20 0	..
Adelaide	38 0	30 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0*a* 54 6*b*	43 0	38 0
Hobart	44 6*c* 39 0*a*	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6*c* 34 0*a*	20 0	18 0
Devonport Burnie	40 6*c* 34 0*a*	20 0	18 0
Auckland	..	42 4	42 4 72 10*b*
Wellington	..	42 4*d*	42 4*d* 72 10*e*
Lyttleton	..	42 4 75 1*f*	42 4 75 1*f*
Dunedin	..	42 4 75 1*f*	42 4 75 1*f*
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	72 0	72 0	99 0
Norfolk Island	..	55 0	82 0
Papua	..	72 0	99 0

(*a*) Direct.
(*b*) Transhipped at Sydney.
(*c*) Including transhipment.
(*d*) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(*e*) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(*f*) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953	
Victoria	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336	
Queensland	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818	
South Australia	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043	(b)
Western Australia	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710	
Tasmania	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086	
Northern Territory	13,221	58,120	44,703	29,406	
Total	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352	115,675,505

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,903,080	
Victoria	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667	30,819,012	
Queensland	19,561,820	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,651,842	
South Australia	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,840,603	(b)
Western Australia	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,070,499	
Tasmania	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,198,547	
Northern Territory	42,330	26,645	6,053	12,729	
Total	136,963,887 (d)	162,376,784 (d)	157,580,120 (d)	140,496,312 (d)	148,749,558 (d)

(a) Merchandise only. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (d) Estimated British currency values were :—1935–36, £stg. 109,372,407 ; 1936–37, £stg. 129,664,318 ; 1937–38, £stg. 125,837,879 ; 1938–39, £stg. 112,201,372 ; and 1939–40, £stg. 118,762,122.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.					
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1935–36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	16 4 1
1936–37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1
1937–38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8
1938–39	214,357,724	102,156,352	108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372	30 18 10	14 14 11	15 12 4	0 11 7	16 3 11
1939–40b	234,437,627	115,675,505	117,280,891	1,481,231	118,762,122	33 10 2	16 10 8	16 15 3	0 4 3	16 19 6

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were :—1935–36, £1,808,291 ; 1936–37, £1,740,437 ; 1937–38, £2,091,249 ; 1938–39, £2,105,619 ; and 1939–40, £2,539,848. (b) Merchandise only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935–36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053a	10,843,354	109,372,407b	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936–37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123a	11,663,195	129,664,318b	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937–38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676a	13,556,203	125,837,879b	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938–39	99,313,150	2,843,202	102,156,352	97,032,575a	15,168,797	112,201,372b	−2,280,575	12,325,595	10,045,020
1939–40	115,675,505	(c)	115,675,505	118,762,122a	(c)	118,762,122b	3,086,617	(c)	3,086,617

(a) The values in Australian currency were :—1935–36, £123,407,641 ; 1936–37, £147,796,407 ; 1937–38, £140,632,800 ; 1938–39, £121,533,300 ; and 1939–40, £148,749,558. (b) The values in Australian currency were :—1935–36, £136,963,887 ; 1936–37, £162,376,784 ; 1937–38, £157,580,120 ; 1938–39, £140,496,312 ; and 1939–40, £148,749,558. (c) Not available for publication.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1939 and 1940, the calendar years 1938 and 1939, and the financial years 1938-39 and 1939-40.

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	551,359	203,004	1,171,386	1,354,234	1.166,499	1,451,319
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,102,708	1,068,474	4,097,701	4,116,563	4,084,582	4,284,510
3. Sugar	1,459	2,329	8,338	5,632	7,244	5,812
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	436,443	257,697	1,316,998	1,553,033	1,385,794	1,489,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	879,380	733,464	2,971,631	2,846,300	2,846,187	3,251,369
6. Metals and Machinery	668,106	427,183	2,849,786	2,382,653	2,587,562	2,308,002
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	2,857,110	3,481,723	9,892,148	10,907,119	9,968,536	12,370,444
8. Earthenware, &c.	140,940	87,709	552,571	449,864	515,747	453,060
9. Drugs and Chemicals	88,616	77,180	319,275	331,355	320,195	384,160
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	205,767	94,317	756,750	704,291	765,813	669,604
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	150,565	112,434	531,470	474,061	489,831	593,644
12. Leather and Rubber	152,109	83,120	468,710	501,062	483,338	510,226
13. Paper and Stationery	134,916	67,326	459,391	443,955	464,555	444,102
14. Vehicles	457,529	230,297	2,289,579	1,881,571	2,119,365	1,602,003
15. Musical Instruments	7,146	3,077	30,677	26,245	32,003	19,673
16. Miscellaneous	284,549	224,061	1,291,169	1,003,260	1,170,225	1,172,130
Primage	1,129,142	1,062,367	4,369,286	4,114,194	4,109,062	4,810,405
Ships' Stores	15,353	12,114	63,672	60,939	64,094	50,510
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	44,598	26,133	65,586	181,496	73,116	155,582
Special War Duty	..	482,012	..	..	..	307,896
Total Customs	9,307,795	8,736,021	33,506,124	33,337,827	32,653,748	36,333,699
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,605,162	2,060,522	7,185,465	7,812,336	7,341,655	8,838,927
Cigarette Papers	159,794	165,727	487,421	572,805	531,135	546,804
Matches	26,378	21,492	82,453	88,641	81,969	91,972
Petrol	169,761	388,816	611,437	696,504	583,984	990,472
Playing Cards	3,685	3,107	11,072	13,103	11,741	14,278
Spirits	779,797	524,038	1,793,232	1,987,845	1,801,976	2,121,341
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,671,246	1,648,493	5,683,980	6,573,817	6,286,749	6,566,741
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	23,856	29,350	103,211	101,964	86,936	107,544
Total Excise	4,439,679	4,841,545	15,958,271	17,847,015	16,726,145	19,278,079
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	13,747,474	13,577,566	49,464,395	51,184,842	49,379,895	55,611,778
Drawbacks and Repayments	442,264	493,997	1,524,068	1,589,286	1,558,952	1,573,456
TOTAL NET REVENUE	13,305,210	13,083,569	47,940,327	49,595,556	47,820,941	54,038,322

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	January.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, greasy ..	lb.	1938–39	1 0.0	1 0.3	0 10.5	0 10.5	0 11.3	0 11.6	0 10.3	0 11.8	0 11.7	0 11.5	0 10.4	0 10.1	0 11.3
		1939–40	0 10.8	0 11.1	0 10.4	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 3.2	1 2.9
Wool, scoured ..	lb.	1938–39	1 5.5	1 6.3	1 5.8	1 5.8	1 5.6	1 5.2	1 5.6	1 5.8	1 5.0	1 4.8	1 5.2	1 4.5	1 5.4
		1939–40	1 4.8	1 5.5	1 8.0	1 11.3	2 0.2	1 10.5	1 11.5	2 0.2	2 0.5	2 0.8	2 1.0	2 0.1	1 10.7
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1938–39	4 7.4	5 4.7	5 5.0	5 0.6	3 11.5	3 1.8	2 7.3	2 5.3	2 6.6	2 4.1	3 2.5	3 8.8	3 7.4
		1939–40	4 10.1	5 5.1	6 7.3	7 0.6	6 1.5	4 6.3	4 1 2	4 1.0	4 2.9	4 4.8	4 5.3	5 7.4	5 0.1
Wheat ..	Bus.	1938–39	3 8.9	3 5.2	3 0.0	2 11.8	2 7.9	2 6.3	2 6.2	2 7.2	2 5.9	2 3.2	2 7.9	2 6.1	2 9.2
		1939–40	2 2.7	2 0.7	2 0.9	2 4.1	2 8.4	2 8.6	3 1.2	2 9.9	3 3.7	3 6.2	3 7.6	3 9.4	3 1.6
Flour	Cent.	1938–39	7 7.0	7 3.7	6 11.4	6 6.4	6 5.7	6 2.0	5 9.9	5 5.2	5 9.0	5 9.6	5 9.6	5 9.1	6 3.1
		1939–40	6 1.3	6 2.7	5 8.9	6 5.2	6 10.4	7 1.1	7 10.9	8 2.3	8 9.7	9 2.6	8 11.7	9 7.6	7 8.1
Butter ..	lb.	1938–39	1 3.1	1 2.5	1 1.6	1 0.8	1 0.9	1 0.2	1 1.3	1 2.2	1 2.2	1 2.2	1 2.2	1 1.2	1 1.5
		1939–40	1 2.0	1 1.3	1 2.6	1 2.7	1 2.6	1 2.7	1 2.7	1 2.7	1 2.7	1 2.7	1 2.7	1 3.0	1 2.5
Sugar	Cwt.	1938–39	9 0.2	9 0.2	9 0.0	8 11.7	9 0.0	9 2.6	9 6.9	11 3.5	..	..	..	..	9 0.8
		1939–40	11 0.0	11 0.0	11 0.0	11 11.3	12 0.0	12 0.0	12 0.0	12 0.0	12 0.0	11 9.2	12 0.0	12 0.0	11 8.4
Raisins ..	lb.	1938–39	0 4.5	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 4.4	0 4.0	0 3.7	0 4.0	0 4.5	0 4.3	0 4.2	0 4.0	0 4.3
		1939–40	0 3.6	0 4.6	0 4.3	0 4.2	0 3.7	0 3.4	0 3.1	0 2.8	0 4.6	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 4.4	0 4.2
Wine	Gal.	1938–39	5 11.7	5 6.3	5 3.8	5 2.6	5 5.8	4 9.9	5 7.7	5 4.9	4 10.6	5 0.1	4 8.3	4 11.6	5 3.4
		1939–40	5 5.8	4 8.2	5 4.2	5 1.9	5 6.9	4 4.8	5 11.5	3 7.2	5 6.8	5 5.6	5 2.5	5 2.5	5 1.9
Beef (chilled) ..	lb.	1938–39	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 4.1	0 4.1	0 3.9	0 4.0	0 4.0	0 3.6	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 4.0
		1939–40	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 3.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3.9
Beef (frozen) ..	lb.	1938–39	0 3.6	0 3.7	0 3.6	0 3.7	0 3.8	0 4.0	0 3.8	0 3.7	0 3.9	0 4.0	0 3.6	0 3.7	0 3.8
		1939–40	0 3.6	0 3.7	0 3.8	0 3.9	0 4.1	0 4.1	0 4.2	0 4.2	0 4.3	0 4.2	0 4.5	0 4.4	0 4.1
Lamb	lb.	1938–39	0 6.9	0 6.8	0 7.0	0 6.9	0 6.8	0 6.7	0 6.3	0 6.5	0 6.4	0 6.6	0 6.4	0 6.2	0 6.7
		1939–40	0 5.8	0 5.9	0 6.4	0 6.5	0 6.6	0 6.3	0 6.1	0 6.1	0 6.5	0 6.3	0 6.4	0 6.3	0 6.4
Mutton ..	lb.	1938–39	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 3.8	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.5	0 3.5	0 3.3	0 3.1	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 3.5	0 3.5
		1939–40	0 3.6	0 3.5	0 4.6	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.8	0 3.2	0 3.5	0 3.4	0 3.4	0 3.3	0 3.5	0 3.7
Tallow ..	Cwt.	1938–39	18 5.7	18 10.1	18 2.7	19 2.4	18 5.2	18 7.7	16 8.3	16 9.9	16 1.7	15 0.2	16 5.6	15 7.7	17 2.1
		1939–40	16 9.0	16 7.8	16 10.8	17 11.2	21 1.1	20 5.7	22 6.3	20 2.3	21 9.1	23 6.9	23 1.9	22 6.1	21 0.4
Lead (pig) ..	Cwt.	1938–39	21 6.6	23 4.4	20 8.8	21 1.7	22 1.5	21 1.3	22 8.6	20 0.2	20 3.4	21 6.0	20 6.7	21 7.4	21 3.1
		1939–40	22 8.2	20 0.0	20 10.2	22 11.3	23 7.6	23 1.0	23 1.0	22 9.7	21 11.2	22 8.4	20 6.8	21 2.3	21 10.8
Zinc bars ..	Cwt.	1938–39	20 1.7	18 10.1	19 7.3	20 10.6	20 8.9	19 8.8	19 11.1	19 4.3	19 9.4	19 5.5	19 7.4	19 9.2	19 10.8
		1939–40	20 2.2	20 0.0	20 8.5	20 2.6	20 8.4	21 6.6	27 1.4	20 1.2	21 1.8	21 2.7	20 8.8	21 1.8	21 4.1
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	Fine oz.	1938–39	8.712	8.807	8.929	9.019	9.126	9.189	9.192	9.157	9.158	9.165	9.163	9.162	9.057
		1939–40	9.244	9.519	10.551	10.550	10.597	10.625	10.636	10.659	10.663	10.663	10.663	10.651	10.370

(a) Values in Australian currency. (b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, greasy	1,000 lb.	1938–39	43,394	13,402	51,476	84,305	120,521	109,557	53,961	91,907	91,798	53,828	44,712	36,867	795,728
		1939–40	40,208	16,324	10,059	13,494	107,898	107,797	91,099	103,954	78,748	92,560	85,333	47,430	794,904
Wool, scoured ..	1,000 lb.	1938–39	5,182	4,471	4,901	5,600	7,840	6,446	3,893	4,948	6,181	3,878	5,251	4,734	63,315
		1939–40	7,094	5,822	2,701	1,081	5,126	3,815	5,292	6,523	5,046	5,626	8,799	11,539	68,464
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	1938–39	723	837	835	1,083	1,413	1,809	1,277	1,240	1,230	800	687	691	12,625
		1939–40	681	769	482	1,067	597	1,391	1,204	1,992	463	412	167	18	9,243
Wheat	1,000 cental	1938–39	3,513	3,857	1,822	1,599	1,122	2,503	4,351	4,601	3,537	3,721	3,529	3,722	37,877
		1939–40	1,953	601	1,067	1,881	1,917	656	1,464	3,055	3,101	3,366	4,796	4,699	28,556
Flour	1,000 cental	1938–39	1,113	1,335	1,275	1,094	862	855	1,007	1,074	1,551	1,472	1,443	1,420	14,501
		1939–40	1,255	1,406	795	1,095	1,150	908	1,341	812	1,276	973	1,260	1,415	13,686
Butter	1,000 lb.	1938–39	10,099	12,322	14,516	23,066	27,545	31,253	23,983	12,268	15,787	15,354	24,874	18,476	229,543
		1939–40	15,738	15,353	19,081	23,928	29,492	35,109	39,835	27,190	21,760	17,329	11,063	6,441	262,319
Sugar..	Ton	1938–39	31,643	73,341	71,021	87,997	67,712	88,223	22,127	565	47	134	163	48	443,021
		1939–40	36,935	69,432	82,095	75,439	54,290	38,523	57,184	27,042	51,728	7,842	20,770	3,152	524,432
Raisins	1,000 lb.	1938–39	15,160	11,048	6,956	14,202	4,359	1,167	679	800	1,784	22,034	22,506	10,297	110,992
		1939–40	8,269	7,958	5,475	2,087	400	88	294	47	336	13,992	27,135	17,427	83,508
Wine	1,000 gal.	1938–39	242	345	320	452	392	385	347	468	184	135	234	217	3,721
		1939–40	275	290	673	861	421	273	6	43	35	189	474	80	3,620
Beef (chilled)	1,000 lb.	1938–39	6,650	5,426	6,373	3,343	3,019	3,706	2,716	7,509	6,531	3,244	5,900	4,546	58,963
		1939–40	6,652	3,665	2,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,787
Beef (frozen)	1,000 lb.	1938–39	22,281	27,102	16,727	11,581	15,923	13,934	12,366	18,373	13,912	8,812	16,546	23,303	200,860
		1939–40	28,630	24,224	24,310	33,126	26,152	20,150	9,044	9,023	9,382	15,104	22,964	38,996	261,105
Lamb	1,000 lb.	1938–39	2,773	3,875	8,320	30,908	43,199	26,530	14,621	11,550	7,167	3,683	2,427	2,280	157,333
		1939–40	2,720	6,446	16,543	37,577	59,307	36,243	22,917	9,952	2,888	1,861	1,842	2,743	201,039
Mutton	1,000 lb.	1938–39	1,441	861	1,078	2,167	4,007	4,104	4,900	3,755	2,782	711	870	1,480	28,156
		1939–40	2,797	5,563	6,549	5,602	4,994	3,303	4,922	3,603	1,775	2,493	3,140	2,887	47,628
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	1938–39	32	35	41	46	44	60	46	54	54	49	44	59	564
		1939–40	56	45	23	51	62	94	89	81	60	102	89	54	806
Lead (pig)	1,000 cwt.	1938–39	291	290	444	350	409	266	261	451	370	298	422	248	4,100
		1939–40	159	353	444	412	416	444	403	472	197	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Zinc bars	1,000 cwt.	1938–39	82	48	96	70	107	76	48	94	89	64	52	66	892
		1939–40	62	69	87	80	34	65	72	32	52	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Quantities for 1940–41 not available for publication. (b) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	110,125	81,094	946,276	878,240
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	79,206	68,001	343,947	302,927
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	937	1,239	6,932	5,326
Potted and Concentrated ..	8,751	7,539	40,483	42,114
Sausage Casings	55,712	52,323	210,057	292,483
Other	193	29	3,956	857
Milk and Cream	125	32	837	3,008
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	12,761	12,185	47,339	47,333
Total, Class I.	267,810	222,442	1,599,827	1,572,288
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	24,138	42,754	121,460	92,881
Cocoa and Chocolate	13,096	96,656	230,612	249,610
Coffee and Chicory	22,843	25,983	92,926	148,546
Confectionery	13,798	1,136	61,088	31,044
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	580	741	64,478	108,209
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,188	3,420	13,982	13,605
Other	2,035	199	9,845	15,675
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	14,070	739	59,781	39,219
Ginger	9,106	7,813	26,626	38,071
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	25,320	20,606	96,759	135,180
Prepared—				
Rice	1,770	2,542	15,354	15,325
Other	3,673	2,950	12,058	9,142
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	9,435	6,681	36,858	50,368
Liquorice	3,536	5,046	15,613	22,069
Mustard	2,199	3	6,917	3,214
Nuts, Edible	56,986	58,301	255,558	291,047
Pickles and Sauces	2,154	1,503	15,059	9,001
Sago and Tapioca	7,295	12,291	30,385	45,401
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	10,104	11,975	27,656	34,545
Spices	15,953	20,777	61,891	92,361
Sugar Products	7,768	16,648	40,043	43,961
Tea	683,560	529,097	2,482,883	2,894,249
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	73,574	35,313	179,948	201,638
Total, Class II. ..	1,006,181	903,174	3,957,780	4,584,361

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	7,640	5,096	33,136	37,646
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	4,570	1,753	24,747	19,673
Gin	3,921	14,133	33,098	35,435
Rum	1,370	2,498	5,901	10,328
Whisky	118,306	200,836	553,537	851,422
Other, including Liqueurs	4,848	4,687	32,746	33,666
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,866	598	18,605	14,511
Other	2,561	1,200	18,197	13,943
Total, Class III.	146,082	230,801	719,967	1,016,624
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	10,783	11,283	67,984	60,759
Unmanufactured	470,362	52,659	1,750,978	1,824,880
Cigars	4,764	485	14,531	8,957
Cigarettes	10,094	2,119	29,866	31,241
Snuff	114	128	528	679
Total, Class IV.	496,117	66,674	1,863,887	1,926,516
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	30,489	13,994	182,809	132,137
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	1,328	4,758	17,338	19,943
Gut, Imitation and Natural	6,571	3,416	23,065	27,365
Hair and Fibre	32,689	60,692	99,500	156,543
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	43,911	27,941	224,293	70,801
Sheep	3,463	1,129	26,534	8,728
Other	118,765	79,810	444,846	514,240
Silk, Raw	191,383	219,426	391,434	803,603
Wool	63,262	41,511	672,923	146,795
Other Animal Substances	8,812	12,956	42,351	39,693
Total, Class VI.	470,184	451,639	1,942,284	1,787,711
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	51,964	39,711	175,076	212,585
Cork and Cork Manufactures	41,658	23,850	166,909	203,264
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	53,687	196,198	260,856	539,161
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	63,492	74,508	291,028	372,463
Kapok	50,962	40,284	214,004	186,130
Other	20,373	52,929	131,867	201,725
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	17,686	9,957	53,535	40,653
Gums and Resins	84,078	125,030	363,373	592,658
Pulp for Papermaking	69,548	171,033	321,547	441,770
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	7,952	7,570	35,786	49,662
Linseed	84,923	170,691	303,592	563,559
Other	22,682	42,874	176,301	136,278
Tanning Substances	16,465	24,415	67,086	116,196
Other Vegetable Substances	4,431	6,089	35,979	29,787
Total, Class VII.	589,901	985,139	2,596,939	3,685,891

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(*a*) *Apparel and Attire.*				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) ..	20,358	10,905	77,681	53,710
Boots and Shoes	59,111	23,911	185,577	168,056
Buttons	32,484	29,848	116,064	137,638
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	13,494	44,502	70,081	55,348
Gloves	106,894	73,263	368,464	361,629
Hats and Caps	73,143	49,508	179,422	174,874
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	6,319	5,371	32,155	25,444
Socks and Stockings	9,744	7,418	43,508	33,600
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	4,258	4,210	18,973	12,106
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	114,179	73,665	385,995	432,844
Other Apparel and Attire ..	100,759	67,178	386,928	329,585
Total, Apparel and Attire	540,743	389,779	1,864,848	1,784,834
(*b*) *Textiles.*				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	405,927	515,294	1,662,122	2,021,444
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	22,650	13,705	81,307	83,138
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	74,148	69,308	215,823	271,066
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	150,519	282,606	569,588	685,283
Cotton and Linen	1,459,670	2,340,843	4,857,038	6,876,338
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	126,146	252,797	447,474	999,588
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	47,486	61,395	170,367	220,575
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	908,958	1,287,184	2,630,458	3,748,912
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	37,315	31,483	239,072	305,473
Woollens	59,726	44,635	289,764	279,555
Other	93,538	220,381	676,574	839,131
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	55,886	47,752	213,985	273,032
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	134,112	195,886	502,787	536,128
Towels and Towelling	96,779	113,583	356,396	431,696
Other Textiles	68,506	56,730	230,618	307,399
Total, Textiles ..	3,741,366	5,533,582	13,143,373	17,878,758
(*c*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.*				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	14,942	45,932	153,794	116,441
Corn and Flour	214,911	370,925	994,132	1,992,317
Woolpacks	165,447	350,583	344,342	820,736
Other	1,086	8,083	17,350	11,129
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	54,820	75,801	198,429	239,725
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	151,259	373,988	534,328	1,153,132
Cotton	90,785	189,653	394,328	491,715
Wool	7,148	11,649	48,414	45,077
Other	7,936	14,639	62,760	52,927
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	708,334	1,441,253	2,747,877	4,923,199
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,990,443	7,364,614	17,756,098	24,586,791

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	53,290	98,452	199,333	328,214
Oils—				
Kerosene	184,378	211,783	660,898	916,599
Linseed	4,642	2,537	20,252	10,590
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	321,303	390,071	780,861	1,597,394
Olive	17,915	10,498	89,887	93,733
Petroleum..	1,543,926	1,333,723	5,658,530	7,644,863
Residual and Solar	198,843	272,578	757,983	1,305,748
Turpentine	23,364	43,688	81,986	140,037
Other	92,003	117,692	448,021	560,304
Total, Class IX. ..	2,439,664	2,481,022	8,697,751	12,597,482
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	125,326	198,258	566,249	712,136
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,558	3,209	14,496	16,033
Total, Class X. ..	129,884	201,467	580,745	728,169
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	34,685	40,954	293,435	310,315
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	45,773	66,429	178,393	244,643
Other Stones	6,260	3,828	29,622	20,971
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	68,830	111,451	399,454	536,966
Total, Class XI. ..	155,548	222,662	900,904	1,112,895
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	19,363	3,797	41,338	65,285
Cable and Wire, covered ..	319,810	421,148	1,234,413	1,420,938
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	245,087	220,429	809,466	721,026
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	42,728	56,355	174,505	208,090
Telegraph Instruments, &c. Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	188,710	147,145	1,061,207	702,379
Other	289,153	410,915	1,592,239	1,275,702
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	88,672	28,792	207,479	172,470
Dairy Implements and Machinery	76,464	19,862	201,025	205,638
Metal-working Machinery ..	365,414	454,011	1,318,946	1,324,136
Mining Machinery	79,036	51,962	274,723	291,368
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	570,141	702,266	2,486,430	2,260,419
Printing Machinery	54,071	42,752	332,476	200,350
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	45,010	88,941	214,112	247,840
Sewing Machines	110,282	194,896	355,902	493,327
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	6,271	5,935	23,392	32,812
Weighing Machines	12,814	9,366	73,261	51,595
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	61,545	217,903	396,456	406,030
Other Machines and Machinery	717,216	482,788	2,956,314	2,661,147
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,291,787	3,559,263	13,753,684	12,740,552

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(*b*) *Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.*				
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	13,957	9,079	65,271	49,502
Iron and Steel—				
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	444	..	14,695	2,288
Wire	36,753	27,461	156,452	107,346
Lamps and Lampware ..	69,360	57,253	246,746	302,773
Leaf and Foil	34,980	39,769	116,159	147,116
Nails	7,279	9,474	31,909	39,100
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes ..	14,359	31,019	59,601	71,577
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	142,955	174,754	524,487	588,289
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	243,101	224,861	852,397	903,313
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	110,880	117,281	443,676	451,979
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts.. ..	22,687	16,354	113,929	82,647
Chassis and Parts ..	1,737,648	1,320,564	7,229,613	6,362,776
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c...	53,057	19,949	296,004	233,653
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,511,958	4,045,759	7,369,798	10,943,477
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,999,418	6,093,577	17,520,737	20,285,836
Total, Class XII. ..	7,291,205	9,652,840	31,274,421	33,026,388
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.*				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	380,538	743,413	1,196,279	1,775,474
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	56,216	58,745	175,641	282,711
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other..	7,880	4,970	36,263	26,161
Other	31,933	27,033	137,183	142,842
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	476,567	834,161	1,545,366	2,227,188
(*b*) *Leather and Manufactures of Leather.*				
Leather	16,200	14,669	76,017	52,662
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	14,635	16,267	68,215	52,461
Total, Leather, &c. ..	30,835	30,936	144,232	105,123
Total, Class XIII. ..	507,402	865,097	1,689,598	2,332,311

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	54,905	23,975	252,760	206,443
Undressed..	350,737	159,321	1,502,567	1,494,096
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	85,558	94,394	324,654	292,480
Total, Class XIV. ..	491,200	277,690	2,079,981	1,993,019
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	147,247	198,329	559,176	632,399
Glass and Glassware	220,867	174,886	868,751	837,049
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	91,591	93,262	434,047	445,850
Total, Class XV. ..	459,705	466,477	1,861,974	1,915,298
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) *Paper.*				
Millboards and other boards ..	62,070	71,184	245,240	287,184
Parchment	19,079	69,172	79,567	139,011
Printing	815,443	1,010,852	2,710,334	3,122,134
Wrapping	93,249	100,850	298,812	454,251
Writing and Typewriting ..	139,266	266,516	497,602	712,126
Other	124,151	145,271	445,392	626,658
Total, Paper	1,253,258	1,663,845	4,276,947	5,341,364
(*b*) *Stationery and Paper Manufactures.*				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	261,035	225,362	1,073,889	1,040,781
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	19,836	11,064	88,446	57,104
Paperhangings and Wallpapers..	12,079	14,497	74,441	83,707
Pens and Pencils	46,693	57,554	175,300	203,906
Other Stationery	224,345	114,734	496,553	515,540
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	563,988	423,211	1,908,629	1,901,038
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,817,246	2,087,056	6,185,576	7,242,402
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	47,901	27,591	186,335	153,026
Toys	70,004	47,552	186,540	248,915
Other	68,678	56,058	225,365	223,981
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	49,398	27,209	236,792	266,022
Other	41,172	21,339	99,250	94,850
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	127,342	52,893	497,323	495,399
Total, Class XVII. ..	404,495	232,642	1,431,605	1,482,193

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	132,408	131,846	565,455	573,966
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	36,969	30,308	117,454	123,592
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	101,066	144,275	369,304	479,750
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	15,495	9,864	65,410	58,516
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	100,842	121,879	482,960	507,882
Total, Class XVIII. ..	386,780	438,172	1,600,583	1,743,706
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	24,713	41,957	107,033	127,107
Argol	16,804	50,185	202,559	147,051
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	5,225	5,410	17,277	25,071
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	75,125	38,758	245,435	263,443
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	88,781	128,153	345,033	350,973
Other	64,333	120,307	231,000	300,096
Dyes	81,191	149,138	364,389	478,927
Fertilizers	293,389	221,860	1,271,157	1,027,437
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	39,695	19,065	76,178	152,877
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)..	19,086	44,872	121,268	143,905
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	40,271	44,435	200,974	228,039
Potassium	16,963	35,206	108,202	131,518
Salt	9,846	13,865	51,877	45,237
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	66,437	16,234	198,999	210,210
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	24,337	26,295	106,867	136,114
Other	51,400	81,488	267,680	329,982
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,846	3,752	19,699	24,429
Other	21,204	11,679	69,635	67,706
Sulphur (Brimstone)	87,168	119,060	491,212	470,887
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	273,601	388,189	1,102,079	1,344,334
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,303,415	1,559,908	5,598,553	6,005,343
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	87,008	49,907	247,073	209,822
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	56,415	29,924	232,107	292,001
Other	24,574	14,495	89,326	79,904
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	29,952	28,046	116,975	177,234
Goods per parcel post.. ..	127,966	93,507	567,575	442,178

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	6,606	4,251	29,748	30,000
Player Pianos	313	519	154	1,461
Piano and Player Piano Parts	1,888	4,199	8,598	7,293
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	21,256	20,364	137,261	79,042
Oilmen's Stores	30,589	25,509	150,823	150,550
Outside Packages	578,241	667,410	2,310,204	2,684,992
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	130,630	74,655	456,606	328,575
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	33,172	53,701	134,890	173,851
Soap	20,318	9,613	49,583	56,093
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	51,334	4,816	664,828	154,810
All other Articles	313,519	489,145	1,596,117	1,336,174
Total, Class XX.	1,513,781	1,570,061	6,791,868	6,203,980
Class XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	11,295,701		43,944,695	
Victoria	8,412,516		35,015,419	
Queensland	2,223,299		7,955,818	
South Australia	1,476,354	(*a*)	5,851,043	(*a*)
Western Australia	1,235,528		5,383,683	
Tasmania	248,743		1,133,086	
Northern Territory	5,391		29,406	
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	24,897,532	30,293,571	99,313,150	115,675,505

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise	31,184,158	37,942,697	124,389,720	144,883,570

(*a*) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	2,923,688	1,111,176	12,891,837	15,894,718
Butter Substitutes	1,363	14,469	4,569	8,747
Cheese	271,020	240,819	1,074,008	1,440,140
Eggs	188,448	330,162	661,224	597,872
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	31,573	74,441	119,994	274,932
Potted or Concentrated	4,903	19,853	18,125	27,610
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,448,826	1,829,244	4,323,680	4,825,237
Lamb	664,639	809,963	4,393,773	5,353,874
Mutton	247,292	134,130	413,693	728,510
Pork	305,988	439,729	882,117	1,561,432
Rabbits and Hares	96,159	72,886	232,034	355,436
Preserved in Tins	197,556	352,863	501,391	923,354
Sausage Casings	70,591	90,931	448,745	419,074
Other	153,273	252,674	446,020	651,017
Milk and Cream	166,748	223,563	791,110	1,126,066
Other Animal Foodstuffs	14,305	43,367	49,129	187,240
Total, Class I.	6,786,372	6,040,270	27,251,449	34,375,259
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,235	31,660	50,629	51,590
Biscuits	29,753	45,476	67,325	112,434
Confectionery	28,620	23,891	102,332	103,843
Fodders	24,277	12,419	78,784	113,023
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	155,059	337,705	772,966	487,678
Raisins	371,106	892,824	1,974,045	1,447,353
Other	16,326	22,099	117,814	58,912
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	56,315	61,119	1,433,440	741,854
Citrus	90,983	45,955	221,184	211,546
Other	10,073	4,639	368,312	213,291
Fruits, preserved in liquid	452,256	145,102	1,271,525	1,349,902
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	12,694	4,396	141,450	134,209
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	72,947	69,044	341,935	520,521
Wheat	650,322	3,096,192	8,734,974	7,557,370
Other	9,833	38,673	105,861	77,374
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	125,182	49,117	411,090	271,626
Flour (Wheaten)	1,049,882	2,071,398	4,540,210	5,231,485
Rice	103,193	77,313	190,710	272,966
Other	28,003	84,936	84,877	196,938
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	6	..	44	87
Jams and Fruit Jellies	72,004	121,666	262,486	506,002
Sugar	2,109,629	2,099,024	4,177,741	6,185,992
Tea	10,823	12,845	40,871	57,951
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	18,385	63,054	119,610	136,878
Total, Class II.	5,510,906	9,410,547	25,610,215	26,040,825

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	20,302	141,719	77,351	148,504
Spirits (Beverages)	39,701	60,204	141,816	183,334
Wine	314,861	170,711	982,077	934,246
Total, Class III. ..	374,864	372,634	1,201,244	1,266,084
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	2,238	34,620	11,232	32,982
Tobacco	85,429	80,915	339,713	257,539
Total, Class IV. ..	87,667	115,535	350,945	290,521
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,187	1,124	9,573	7,666
Horses	15,685	20,162	113,934	80,094
Sheep	19,212	21,562	84,366	112,596
Other Living Animals ..	1,195	1,101	8,895	6,674
Total, Class V. ..	37,279	43,949	216,768	207,030
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	185	1,072	18,355	1,191
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	38,009	44,642	113,907	158,973
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	221,176	118,856	1,056,326	640,570
Fox	20,489	56,133	27,767	39,190
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	37,868	66,472	178,718	172,824
Opossum	4,014	38,104	16,040	9,110
Rabbit	272,700	722,538	429,140	911,384
Sheep	531,183	319,920	2,369,952	2,368,806
Other	3,683	4,493	25,912	25,010
Pearl-shell	66,970	72,386	244,596	224,738
Trochus-shell	7,801	42,614	51,657	41,994
Wool—				
Greasy	3,006,256	5,152,150	37,408,391	49,254,173
Scoured and Tops	1,334,734	2,992,930	5,328,705	7,648,671
Other Animal Substances ..	43,319	18,350	59,332	138,685
Total, Class VI. ..	5,588,387	9,650,660	47,328,798	61,635,319
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	1,121	12	..	361
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	..	292	..	3,967
Other	26,837	38,718	109,974	148,927
Sandalwood	5,713	5,964	42,330	52,374
Seeds	28,814	17,540	67,560	97,028
Tanning Substances	7,595	14,011	42,145	43,973
Other Vegetable Substances ..	9,866	12,207	34,588	51,426
Total, Class VII. ..	79,946	88,744	296,597	398,056

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (*b*) TEXTILES ; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	8,456	8,523	22,951	36,848
Other Apparel and Attire ..	20,090	49,210	111,320	144,365
Piece Goods	38,353	92,020	164,298	180,009
Other Textiles	20,447	33,056	113,417	96,863
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	69,967	141,939	256,865	399,361
Total, Class VIII. ..	157,313	324,748	668,851	857,446
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	30,683	93,755	89,696	215,475
Oils	45,871	52,603	140,014	326,274
Tallow, unrefined	102,304	123,947	483,634	848,582
Total, Class IX. ..	178,858	270,305	713,344	1,390,331
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	34,022	45,990	178,252	175,031
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	770,720	448,805	2,669,520	2,409,163
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*	284,807	437,181	1,018,514	1,394,345
(*b*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.*	3,453,647	2,781,076	9,039,837	12,323,527
Total, Class XII. ..	3,738,454	3,218,257	10,058,351	13,717,872
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	20,310	74,788	91,003	113,765
Leather	188,020	219,689	628,361	1,329,913
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,049	16,610	36,699	39,070
Total, Class XIII. ..	215,379	311,087	756,063	1,482,748
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	218,200	205,097	954,688	802,563
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	44,475	105,272	154,587	214,217
Total, Class XIV. ..	262,675	310,369	1,109,275	1,016,780

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	49,932	39,224	219,065	168,351
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	18,323	27,192	77,562	87,776
Stationery	106,726	50,147	415,754	333,344
Total, Class XVI. ..	125,049	77,339	493,316	421,120
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	18,604	1,413	71,848	33,571
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	33,986	17,177	108,143	105,323
Total, Class XVII. ..	52,590	18,590	179,991	138,894
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	48,180	46,296	212,920	200,282
Photographic Goods and Materials	26,712	30,203	95,132	82,556
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	8,239	7,649	30,370	30,505
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	14,943	19,489	46,291	77,087
Total, Class XVIII. ..	98,074	103,637	384,713	390,430
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	12,018	11,691	6,560	64,847
Fertilizers	13,143	2,396	37,561	55,446
Medicines	49,999	65,720	190,885	211,158
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	10,083	4,283	22,004	40,161
Eucalyptus	28,220	74,918	86,714	130,422
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	12,982	12,941	43,014	42,385
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	104,171	140,822	379,447	517,068
Total, Class XIX. ..	230,616	312,771	766,185	1,061,487

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1939.	1940.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Goods Exported per parcel post	10,227	7,319	120,831	31,598
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	47,337	44,995	200,732	181,694
Oilmen's Stores	13,787	19,623	74,586	73,247
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	24,048	25,982	105,506	87,352
Soap	19,973	38,751	74,624	102,530
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	..	..	..
All other Articles	102,182	665,600	504,079	830,390
Total, Class XX.	217,554	802,270	1,080,358	1,306,811
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	7,886,023		37,686,991	
Victoria	4,744,334		28,387,611	
Queensland	7,768,945		28,650,742	
South Australia	2,518,688	(*a*)	13,898,735	(*a*)
Western Australia	1,343,770		9,697,945	
Tasmania	334,008		3,198,547	
Northern Territory	889		12,729	
Total Australian Produce	24,123,596	31,526,549	119,524,594	146,894,316
Total Other Produce	473,061	479,182	2,008,706	1,855,242
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	24,596,657	32,005,731	121,533,300	148,749,558

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	£ Stg. 19,638,049	£ Stg. 25,553,477	£ Stg. 97,032,575	£ Stg. 118,762,122

(*a*) Not available for publication.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1936–37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937–38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938–39	2,295,428	14,501,304	37,877,414	7,933,846	708,812	1,864,885	2,719,638
1939–40	2,623,191	13,686,055	28,555,564	7,936,515	779,869	2,486,672	2,852,421
1940–41 3 mths.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936–37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937–38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938–39	12,891,837	4,540,210	8,734,974	37,304,985	5,324,476	4,807,466	4,323,680
1939–40	15,894,718	5,231,485	7,557,370	49,199,728	7,648,671	6,082,384	4,825,237
1940–41 3 mths.	1,111,176	2,071,398	3,096,192	5,152,150	2,992,930	944,093	1,829,244

Year.	Bacon and Hams.	Cheese.	Pork.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid—Apples, Peaches, Pineapples, Pears, &c.	Fruits, Dried.		
					Currants.	Raisins, including Sultanas and Lexias.	Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches and Others.
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1936–37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,092	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937–38	16,760	272,454	339,594	864,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938–39	17,391	359,236	307,164	812,788	532,194	1,109,924	39,144
1939–40	42,474	430,557	522,028	791,069	307,136	835,082	14,703
1940–41 3 mths.	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936–37	112,680	383,974	687,043	1,011,994	440,734	1,540,909	77,715
1937–38	117,654	845,110	934,575	1,287,962	570,643	1,968,444	144,269
1938–39	119,994	1,073,931	882,115	1,267,070	772,966	1,974,039	117,649
1939–40	274,915	1,440,131	1,561,432	1,349,484	487,678	1,447,353	58,655
1940–41 3 mths.	74,441	240,819	439,729	145,102	337,705	892,824	22,099

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste. (b) Includes Veal. (c) Not available for publication.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION—					
Customs	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666	31,160,462	34,830,306
Excise	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339	16,471,903	18,994,600
Sales Tax	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886	9,308,334	12,196,175
Flour Tax	1,150,724	*Dr.* 12,193	3,025	1,808,972	2,486,070
Land Tax	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444	1,489,436	1,645,829
Estate Duty	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654	1,915,352	2,212,690
Income Tax	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503	11,882,440	16,430,313
Gold Tax	..	..	..	..	1,214,621
Entertainment Tax	13	107	1	..	59
War-time Profits Tax	20,956	..	*Dr.* 1,033	..	..
Total Taxation	63,617,306	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,036,899	90,010,663
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201	17,350,491	17,878,453
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	248,939	270,161	267,754	330,643	368,218
North Australian	30,656	36,440	37,768	50,471	60,797
Central Australian	98,634	122,698	124,417	137,521	146,921
Australian Capital Territory	5,379	6,994	5,803	7,275	11,736
Total Railways	383,608	436,293	435,742	525,910	587,672
Total Business Undertakings	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943	17,876,401	18,466,125
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest(a)	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076	1,144,014	1,145,989
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	58,783	62,163	61,435	67,914	61,982
Bankruptcy	29,517	30,569	36,441	30,770	35,817
Coinage	167,719	295,167	362,705	127,764	180,458
Defence	38,025	41,731	29,244	151,208	166,880
Civil Aviation	4,080	4,418	5,556	5,745	11,171
Health	18,090	67,134	17,621	18,204	15,740
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (c)	..	72,805	77,523	74,396	84,925
Marine	218,915	216,406	182,463	158,137	146,751
Other	11,206	*Dr.* 1,104			
Territories	313,770	300,253	330,975	355,401	415,412
Net Profit, Note Issue	855,720	898,585	839,883	766,730	985,993
Other	236,211	272,017	242,864	251,207	185,878
Balance of Trust Accounts	72,837	477,048	10,940	..	..
Total	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726	3,151,490	3,436,996
Grand Total	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154	95,064,790	111,913,784
PER HEAD (d)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2	10 13 10	12 17 4
Business Undertakings	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 11 7	2 12 9
Other	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 1	0 9 10
Total	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8	13 14 6	15 19 11

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).
(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State Officers' pensions.
(c) For Publicity and Research.
(d) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a

Departments, &c.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£
War and Repatriation (1914–19) Services—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227	9,664,917	9,600,065
War Pensions	7,549,671	7,910,366	8,094,623	8,227,487	8,147,076
Repatriation	813,413	896,179	957,805	993,872	922,527
Other	189,243	186,708	181,645	370,536	164,874
Total, War, &c...	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300	19,256,812	18,834,542
Defence and War (1939–40) Services—					
War Services (1939–40)	..	..	..	..	15,315,993
Army (including Co-ordination) ..	1,592,868	2,023,372	2,060,732	3,324,650	3,770,504
Navy	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783	2,755,085	3,005,000
Air	551,171	948,671	1,289,973	1,384,971	2,043,839
Supply and Development (including Munitions)	414,682	436,966	523,550	596,653	748,415
Governor-General	28,240	34,245	35,067	32,765	30,787
Parliament	390,120	505,287	516,494	444,873	449,876
Prime Minister	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259	1,355,842	1,509,582
External Affairs	70,339	63,104	58,263	70,168	117,782
Treasury	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,403,259	2,582,362	2,663,351
Attorney-General	239,702	252,158	263,319	281,497	276,557
Interior	1,267,482	972,733	1,018,526	1,275,392	1,257,593
Civil Aviation	102,271	275,563	129,043	328,150	494,060
Trade and Customs	878,762	891,292	993,503	1,064,124	1,032,890
Health	268,921	241,443	402,003	338,155	289,174
Commerce	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511	1,208,927	1,170,951
Postmaster-General	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473	15,028,233	15,285,709
Railways	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315	1,351,041	1,472,521
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	566,289	585,869	615,401	637,228	656,078
Northern Territory	190,832	262,113	381,931	402,899	382,804
Papua	68,509	55,821	48,825	48,830	48,610
New Guinea	3,308	13,431	5,058	5,532	5,988
Norfolk Island	7,200	4,409	5,911	5,471	4,071
Total, Territories	836,138	921,643	1,057,126	1,099,960	1,097,551
New Works	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776	6,565,268	b3,036,445
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385	1,477,976	1,536,055
Special Grants	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000	2,020,000	2,020,000
Other Grants	100,000	551,000	450,500	300,000	100,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads ..	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492	4,266,556	4,455,845
Total to or for States	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,289	15,649,444	15,696,812
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687	15,991,782	16,459,245
Maternity Allowances	335,552	370,150	400,004	436,614	416,964
Relief to Primary Producers	2,449,597	327,000	262,166	2,014,713	2,509,266
Grand Total (c)	78,635,621	81,531,419	85,963,421	94,437,481	108,985,409
Per head of Population (d) ..	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6	£13 12 8	£15 11 7

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Excludes Defence and War (1939–40) Services paid from Loan Fund. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Excess Receipts	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375
Total for year..	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291	4,122,042	3,555,684
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States	500,000	500,000	..	..	..
Special Defence Provision	..	2,000,000	..	3,494,733	627,309
Post Office Works Provision	..	..	1,000,000	..	..
Reduction of deficit	213,474	1,067,720	276,558	..	..
Total	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Accumulated balance	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.	Total to 30th June, 1940.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Defence and War (1939-40) Services—						
General Services, Pay, Maintenance—						
Army	..	..	..	..	3,064,388	3,064,388
Navy	..	..	..	..	2,412,811	2,412,811
Air	..	..	..	..	1,643,555	1,643,555
Supply and Development	..	..	..	..	150,961	150,961
Works—						
Army	..	..	..	..	7,528,521	7,528,521
Navy	..	..	..	..	3,432,106	3,432,106
Air	..	..	..	..	7,258,178	7,258,178
Supply and Development	..	..	..	..	3,323,526	3,323,526
Total Defence and War Services	..	..	..	..	28,814,046	28,814,046
Other Works—						
Ships, Yards and Docks	*Cr.*120,138	..	..	*Cr.*305,351	*Cr.* 14,016	7,865,887
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	152,837	100,583	*Cr.* 5,514	*Cr.* 6,768	*Cr.* 10,752	8,490,800
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	15,426	*Cr.* 2,877	339,316	97,788	..	1,118,989
Arms, Armament and Ammunition	..	..	109,180	530,342	..	954,822
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	2,833	*Cr.* 12,308	106,970	82,248	..	1,703,834
Fleet Construction	116,881	..	451,350	521,556	..	1,608,303
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	1,710	..	673,026	436,356	..	1,578,461
Civil Aviation	20,273	65	112,550	..	..	214,291
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	11,211	8,530	273,945	243,994	..	1,729,539
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	600	*Cr.* 3,010	*Cr.* 1,000	*Cr.* 1,000	*Cr.* 1,000	638,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	207,815	300,000	..	..	1,733,113	33,428,311
Post Office Buildings and Land	16,440	2,193	*Cr.* 451	*Cr.* 1,290	120,050	3,613,921
Radio	..	..	..	..	29,509	85,745
Health Services	8,467	460	..	..	..	103,113
Repatriation Services	33,478	1,434	..	..	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	105,836	358,241	*Cr.* 938	*Cr.* 339	*Cr.* 102	7,126,193
North Australian	..	..	..	..	*Cr.* 184	1,597,375
Central Australian	2,639	..	..	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	*Cr.* 1,500	..	..	..	..	2,446,005
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (*a*)	10,614	..	..	..	..	7,329,523
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	2,728	6,645	*Cr.* 263	..	..	137,648
Northern Territory	32,025	19,127	*Cr.* 61	..	*Cr.* 31	169,881
Papua and New Guinea	4,773	..	..	..	..	76,329
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	223,000	35,000	..	..	..	322,000
Mining	144,750	64,000	..	..	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief	363,728	332,880	*Cr.* 8,895	*Cr.* 3,822	*Cr.* 65,844	2,500,661
Miscellaneous	18,923	..	..	..	..	21,505
Total Other Works	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	1,593,714	1,790,743	91,137,254
Other purposes—						
Loans to Papua and New Guinea for Works	..	..	..	..	..	93,916
Immigration(*b*)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	43	..	..	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	750,000	7,067,000
Total Loan Expenditure	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	31,354,789	133,477,210

(*a*) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923–24.
(*b*) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (*a*)	£ (*b*)
War (1914–19)	172,367,384	90,744,381	..	263,111,765
War (1939–40)	(*f*)52,845,380	(*g*) 9,910,000	..	62,755,380
Works and other Purposes	36,655,554	65,779,396	15,876,718	118,311,668
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	261,868,318	166,433,777	15,876,718	444,178,813
Per head of population (*c*) ..	£37 3 9	£23 12 8	£2 5 1	£63 1 6
State—				
Debts of the States ..	499,527,344	384,162,382	27,918,001	911,607,727
Per head of population (*c*) ..	£71 3 0	£54 14 4	£3 19 6	£129 16 10
Total Public Debt ..	761,395,662	550,596,159	43,794,719	1,355,786,540
Per head of population ..	£108 2 5	£78 3 9	£6 4 5	£192 10 7

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (*a*)	£ (*d*)
War (1914–19)	6,842,954	(*e*) 426,008	..	7,268,962
War (1939–40)	1,574,556	352,400	..	1,926,956
Works and other Purposes	1,111,618	2,729,388	775,930	4,616,936
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	9,529,128	(*e*) 3,507,796	775,930	13,812,854
Average Rate per cent. (*h*)..	£3 14 2	(*e*) £4 1 0	£4 17 9	£3 16 10
State—				
Debts of the States ..	17,658,653	14,958,802	1,420,694	34,038,149
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 10 8	£3 17 11	£5 1 9	£3 14 8
Grand Total	27,187,781	(*e*)18,466,598	2,196,624	47,851,003
Average Rate per cent. (*h*)..	£3 11 10	(*e*) £3 18 5	£5 0 4	£3 15 3

(*a*) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £ (Stg.).
(*b*) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.
(*c*) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the Commonwealth (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th September, 1940.
(*d*) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.
(*e*) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,221) due to British Government.
(*f*) Includes £4,827,922 Interest Free Loans (Citizens' National Emergency Loans) and £11,293,034 War Savings Certificates.
(*g*) Includes £100,000 Interest Free Loans.
(*h*) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (*a*)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1935 (*b*)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (*b*)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(*c*) 16,001	33.7
1937 (*b*)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(*d*) 16,010	33.2
1938 (*b*)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(*d*) 16,009	32.4
1939 (*b*)	14,403,326	35,186,843	49,590,169	(*d*) 16,030	32.4
1940 (*e*)—April	14,369,560	38,155,655	52,525,215	(*d*) 16,082	30.6
May	12,631,907	40,143,308	52,775,215	(*d*) 16,082	30.5
June	13,936,977	46,938,238	60,875,215	(*d*) 16,082	26.4
July	14,191,187	47,428,257	61,619,444	(*d*) 16,082	26.1
August	13,969,251	47,650,193	61,619,444	(*d*) 16,082	26.1
September ..	14,090,146	47,529,298	61,619,444	(*d*) 16,082	26 1

(*a*) Includes English sterling. (*b*) Average of twelve monthly statements. (*c*) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (*d*) £'s Australian. (*e*) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.		28th September, 1936.	27th September, 1937.	26th September, 1938.	25th September, 1939.	30th September, 1940.
		£	£	£	£	£
10s.		3,861,580	3,985,610	4,093,145	4,205,280	4,533,944
£1		18,029,609	19,726,921	20,871,919	22,185,925	25,646,770
£5		10,288,315	10,997,905	11,487,110	13,054,030	16,867,790
£10		4,601,640	4,837,000	5,011,640	6,174,580	8,537,120
£20		245,180	146,040	117,960	100,600	81,120
£50		1,184,150	1,216,500	1,222,150	1,553,600	2,000,000
£100		2,219,500	2,160,200	2,181,200	2,703,200	3,140,700
£1,000		6,609,000	5,214,000	4,045,000	1,048,000	812,000
	Held by banks	18,388,649	17,518,526	16,191,024	13,746,514	14,090,146
	Held by public	28,650,325	30,765,650	32,839,100	37,278,701	47,529,298
	Total ..	47,038,974	48,284,176	49,030,124	51,025,215	61,619,444
Reserve (*a*)	Gold ..	315,248	320,812	322,668	341,213	74,863
	English Sterling ..	15,687,141	15,687,142	15,688,392	15,688,391	16,006,656
	Total ..	16,002,389	16,007,954	16,011,060	16,029,604	16,081,519
	Percentage on circulation	34.02	33.15	32.66	31.42	26.10

(*a*) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.40.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.40.		Pensions paid during Year. (*a*)	
	Old-age. (*b*)	Invalid. (*b*)	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (*c*)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (*d*)	108,165	26,606	134,771	387	95	38 6	39 1	6,627,718	47 8
Victoria ..	76,081	12,739	88,820	401	67	38 6	38 9	4,470,057	47 4
Queensland ..	34,159	8,677	42,836	334	85	38 6	38 9	2,138,230	42 0
South Australia (*e*)	24,853	4,668	29,521	410	77	37 8	38 6	1,453,840	48 2
Western Australia	19,024	3,454	22,478	407	74	38 2	38 9	1,112,580	47 8
Tasmania ..	10,614	2,552	13,166	442	106	38 3	38 7	656,820	55 0
Total ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	38 5	38 10	16,459,245	47 1

(*a*) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (*b*) During 1939–40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed, and at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list. (*c*) Mean population for the financial year. (*d*) Includes A.C.T. (*e*) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (d) See note (b) to preceding table.

WAR (1914-19) PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

Place.	Number of War Pensioners.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.								
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.			All War Pensioners.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,671	8,366	43,310	77,347	2	1	4	0	17	9	1	5	7
Victoria	25,334	8,058	44,720	78,112	1	15	10	0	15	11	1	2	5
Queensland ..	8,740	2,518	15,476	26,734	2	2	5	0	16	4	1	4	10
South Australia ..	4,536	2,090	7,862	14,488	2	1	5	0	19	0	1	6	0
Western Australia	6,931	2,165	12,353	21,449	1	19	3	0	16	9	1	4	0
Tasmania ..	3,348	1,121	7,260	11,729	2	9	7	0	15	6	1	5	3
United Kingdom ..	1,581	1,927	2,663	6,171	2	5	9	1	6	10	1	11	8
South Africa ..	49	25	60	134	1	18	0	1	4	3	1	9	3
New Zealand ..	252	115	304	671	1	16	11	1	1	8	1	7	5
Elsewhere ..	20	3	19	42	1	18	3	0	16	10	1	7	1
Total ..	76,462	26,388	134,027	236,877	1	19	11	0	17	1	1	4	6

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces)	1,436	1,130	522	320	390	60	3,858
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	941	813	790	511	439	212	3,706
Dependants ..	1,188	1,148	940	659	514	365	4,814
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	290	137	65	56	62	13	623
Dependants ..	432	241	103	111	84	28	999
Total 1939–40 ..	4,287	3,469	2,420	1,657	1,489	678	14,000
1938–39 ..	3,872	3,206	2,367	1,603	1,454	606	13,108
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 12 10	1 13 2	1 12 6	1 13 2	1 12 6	1 11 3	1 12 9
Dependants ..	0 18 7	0 18 4	0 16 11	0 17 10	0 19 0	0 15 3	0 17 11
All Pensioners ..	1 7 5	1 7 3	1 5 9	1 6 0	1 7 1	1 2 0	1 6 7

AUSTRALIAN WAR (1914-19) AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462	2,618,564
Victoria	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107	2,317,417
Queensland	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,872	890,710	873,635
South Australia	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255	497,230	497,743
Western Australia	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528	696,833	685,019
Tasmania	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,199	403,747	404,154
Elsewhere	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634	303,200	285,714
Total	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935–36.(*a*)	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,450	66,565	96,327	118,443	148,599
Victoria	7,557	54,127	84,365	103,292	118,577
Queensland	3,884	35,465	57,543	72,717	80,364
South Australia	6,330	37,277	45,028	51,474	54,377
Western Australia	2,522	23,549	36,344	46,044	51,651
Tasmania	392	4,728	10,254	15,157	18,695
Elsewhere	..	3	10	..	..
Total	31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127	472,263

(*a*) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (*a*)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916
1940	29,700	19,660	12,290	7,009	4,774	3,883	36	77,352
Total since 10.10.12	1,268,946	833,944	473,142	277,929	202,605	136,264	1,064	3,193,894

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1938-39.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	199,482	225,744	1 2 8	2.0
£201 to £500	69,454	414,564	5 19 5	3.6
£501 to £1,000	38,303	779,325	20 6 11	6.7
£1,001 and over	27,525	5,839,145	212 2 11	50.8
Total Individuals	334,764	7,258,778	21 13 8	63.1
Companies	12,301	4,238,699	344 11 8	36.9
GRAND TOTAL	..	11,497,477	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1937-38.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	20,858	20,665	20,742	21,028	20,956
Absentee Owners	2,511	2,528	2,555	2,584	2,559
TOTAL	23,369	23,193	23,297	23,612	23,515
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954	225,774,692	228,206,421
Absentee	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918	1,999,905	2,047,766
TOTAL	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597	230,254,187
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660	257,346,942	257,277,026
Absentee	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519	2,167,995	2,196,814
TOTAL	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937	259,473,840
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	804,382	821,038	909,467	924,749	1,045,592
Absentee Owners ..	9,147	8,592	9,760	10,082	10,673
TOTAL	813,529	829,630	919,227	934,831	1,056,265
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	316,218	313,268	333,903	339,487	372,712
Absentee Owners ..	2,230	2,483	2,704	3,267	3,342
TOTAL	318,448	315,751	336,607	342,754	376,054
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370	1,264,236	1,418,304
Absentee Owners ..	11,377	11,075	12,464	13,349	14,015
TOTAL	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585	1,432,319
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	a58,172,616	a57,424,176	a57,109,422	a57,636,000	a56,695,994
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.314*d.*	1.320*d.*	1.415*d.*	1.427*d.*	1.592*d.*

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1938-39.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1,001- 2,000	3,731	6,683,967	5,342,885	40,980
2,001- 3,000	1,782	5,377,199	4,359,583	40,295
3,001- 4,000	972	4,081,453	3,411,678	37,962
4,001- 5,000	625	3,348,719	2,810,183	33,663
5,001-10,000	1,462	12,416,338	10,207,774	166,445
10,001-20,000	729	11,714,957	9,812,802	262,732
20,001-50,000	302	10,959,658	9,017,187	478,396
50,001 and over	78	11,117,059	8,106,674	941,810
Total	9,681	65,699,350	53,068,766	2,002,283

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1938-39.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1938–39.(a)			1939–40.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable. (d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	37,954	14,993	600	32,575	12,591	629
August	41,838	17,260	690	34,480	13,254	662
September	43,192	18,747	798	40,425	16,613	930
Total, September Quarter	122,984	51,000	2,088	107,480	42,458	2,221
October	39,937	16,612	831	40,674	16,778	1,007
November	41,871	17,116	856	36,653	14,304	858
December	43,074	18,173	909	35,828	14,904	894
Total, December Quarter	124,882	51,901	2,596	113,155	45,986	2,759
January	34,353	13,665	683	33,005	12,746	765
February	38,421	15,667	783	32,730	13,664	820
March	42,261	18,014	901	34,941	14,294	858
Total, March Quarter ..	115,035	47,346	2,367	100,676	40,704	2,443
April	35,175	14,347	717	39,911	16,518	991
May	41,639	16,620	830	33,504	13,190	1,031
June	37,428	15,276	764	30,703	11,280	940
Total, June Quarter ..	114,242	46,243	2,311	104,118	40,988	2,962
Total for Year ..	477,143	196,490	9,362	425,429	170,136	10,385

(a) Final figures to June, 1939. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1939–40 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequently to June, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

Commodity Group.	1938–39 (Twelve months), July to June.(a)			1939–40 (Twelve months), July to June.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable. (d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages	20,051	6,847	326	18,583	7,062	424
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	27,337	..	..	28,039	..	..
3. Sugar	2,467	..	..	1,895	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	82,872	18,833	901	65,586	16,221	990
5. Textiles and Attire ..	59,613	50,783	2,420	54,698	47,327	2,892
6. Metals and Machinery ..	91,377	40,483	1,925	84,885	33,744	2,065
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	35,976	3,010	144	35,132	2,510	153
8. Earthenware, etc. ..	9,304	3,053	144	8,164	2,670	163
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	13,736	3,958	189	10,666	3,377	203
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	18,235	6,988	333	14,248	4,993	306
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	7,477	5,434	257	8,285	4,846	294
12. Leather and Rubber ..	12,868	6,382	308	12,570	5,653	343
13. Paper and Stationery ..	15,594	9,454	451	14,410	8,631	530
14. Vehicles	30,706	26,256	1,250	22,562	19,044	1,150
15. Musical Instruments ..	473	348	16	420	305	18
16. Miscellaneous (e) ..	12,285	5,175	245	9,882	4,327	265
16A. Unclassified (f) ..	30,117	9,156	437	30,222	9,114	570
17. Unallotted	6,655	330	16	5,182	312	19
Total	477,143	196,490	9,362	425,429	170,136	10,385
States—						
New South Wales	188,317	80,819	3,848	174,038	75,308	4,597
Victoria	149,711	64,398	3,071	133,987	54,434	3,318
Queensland	63,727	23,656	1,127	48,733	16,459	1,011
South Australia	36,938	14,164	674	32,639	11,736	715
Western Australia ..	28,916	10,255	489	27,208	9,207	560
Tasmania	9,492	3,182	152	9,046	2,968	182
Northern Territory ..	42	16	1	78	24	2
Total	477,143	196,490	9,362	425,429	170,136	10,385

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 157. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1939–40 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequently to June, 1940. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933–36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1939-40.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(*f*)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (*a*) ..	19,820,785	10,699,409	7,769,496	4,563,353	3,030,051	1,613,713	47,496,807
Railways	*b*19,954,851	9,855,781	7,918,487	*c*3,145,442	3,497,529	5,770	44,377,860
Tramways (*d*) ..	4,467,909	*e* 106,346	..	..	304,856	..	4,879,111
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,809,511	2,284,786	2,489	1,791,725	1,794,980	7,597	7,691,088
Land	1,627,974	415,661	1,550,629	235,729	316,205	68,110	4,214,308
Commonwealth Payments	2,967,593	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,578,816	1,068,432	696,859	9,535,094
Interest	454,554	1,503,900	1,250,188	926,905	475,839	448,336	5,059,722
All other Sources ..	3,651,449	1,109,693	1,167,980	513,678	632,051	214,925	7,289,776
Total Revenue ..	54,754,626	28,102,735	20,755,504	12,755,648	11,119,943	3,055,310	130,543,766
Total Revenue per head (*g*) ..	£ s. d. 19 15 11	£ s. d. 14 17 5	£ s. d. 20 7 9	£ s. d. 21 7 4	£ s. d. 23 16 9	£ s. d. 12 15 8	£ s. d. 18 14 3

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1935-36 TO 1939-40.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	46,240,658	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	113,807,968
1936	45,718,823	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	111,806,802
1937	49,159,077	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	118,328,645
1938	53,545,720	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	125,420,166
1939	51,709,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	124,893,673
1940	54,754,626	28,102,735	20,755,504	12,755,648	11,119,943	3,055,310	130,543,766

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1939-40.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(*f*)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,173,580	8,459,677	6,839,579	5,281,926	4,490,026	1,276,590	41,521,378
Railways	14,335,601	7,684,667	6,204,833	2,693,495	2,799,283	17,844	33,735,723
Tramways (*d*) ..	4,037,802	..	..	..	254,837	..	4,292,639
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	963,284	1,078,549	4,779	599,867	828,997	622	3,476,098
Education	5,443,227	3,198,968	1,814,677	1,095,355	876,491	401,463	12,830,181
Hospitals	2,242,138	1,253,243	459,446	476,617	127,703	164,631	4,723,778
Other Charities ..	7,081,590	2,419,168	1,317,314	615,124	358,116	254,070	12,045,382
All other Expenditure	*b* 7,772,355	4,002,202	4,099,121	2,155,992	1,531,315	937,689	20,498,674
Total Expenditure	57,049,577	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	3,052,909	133,123,853
Total Expenditure per head (*g*) ..	£ s. d. 20 12 6	£ s. d. 14 17 4	£ s. d. 20 7 6	£ s. d. 21 12 9	£ s. d. 24 3 0	£ s. d. 12 15 6	£ s. d. 19 1 8

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1935-36 TO 1939-40.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	48,159,691	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,165,082
1936	47,409,604	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	114,248,202
1937	49,081,953	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	118,689,919
1938	53,495,881	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	125,445,170
1939	54,163,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	128,763,948
1940	57,049,577	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	3,052,909	133,123,853

(*a*) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1939-40, see p. 48. (*b*) Excludes £800,000, contribution from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Railway Revenue. (*c*) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (*d*) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (*e*) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (*f*) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (*g*) Based on mean population for the financial year.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1939-40.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,546,461	865,500	500,995	176,084	20,260	29,866	3,160,880
Tramways (b) ..	8,323	..		c 13,464	Cr. 73	..	
Roads and Bridges ..	450,574	6,362	321,636	71,000	Cr. 472	76,392	1,622,332
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	527,718	..	37,117	120,164	11,841		
Water Supply and Sewerage	270,814	426,825	442,000	303,562	88,550	..	1,531,751
Public Buildings ..	984,556	268,195	481,601	90,666	366,017	194,971	2,386,006
Unemployment Relief	661,563	1,560,346	..	..	1,205,503	Cr. 5,180	3,422,232
Other Public Works, &c.	607,155	272,621	558,301	46,975	25,868	637,818	2,148,738
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	88,968	101,982	116,048	Cr. 173,171	Cr. 56,653	Cr. 30,956	46,218
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	681,819	..	Cr. 454	50,336	27,850	..	759,551
Other	58,315	452,576	151,714	73,997	78,284	..	814,886
Other purposes ..	..	8,240	Cr. 231	177,089	45,104	..	230,202
Total Works, &c.	5,886,266	3,962,647	2,608,727	950,166	1,812,079	902,911	16,122,796
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head (e) ..	2 2 7	2 1 11	2 11 3	1 11 10	3 17 8	3 15 7	2 6 3
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	Cr. 329,746	..	..	397,324	146,825	..	214,403
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	91,100	19,667	8,754	12,250	15,417	..	147,188
Other	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	5,647,620	3,982,314	2,717,481	1,359,740	1,974,321	902,911	16,584,387

(a) Gross expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. Particulars of net loan expenditure are not yet available. (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Metropolitan Tramways Trust. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1940.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	161,766	76,854	65,598	38,679	26,823	7,337	377,057
Roads and Bridges ..	20,257	12,437	4,628	3,840	3,145	7,167	93,372
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	21,880	1,405	2,798	8,427	7,388		
Water Supply and Sewerage	40,806	31,051	1,053	18,954	14,226	..	106,090
Public Buildings ..	16,473	7,154	6,462	4,080	2,569	2,611	39,349
Unemployment Relief ..	16,615	12,429	..	..	(e)	370	29,414
Electricity Supply ..	2,065	17,839	..	..	1,842	6,128	27,874
Other Public Works, &c. (b)	11,133	3,686	25,288	7,799	3,078	3,657	54,641
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,318	44,053	4,675	12,314	17,892	3,275	94,527
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	18,284	..	2,108	9,193	3,350	..	32,935
Other	7,780	4,529	9,069	2,201	13,743	..	37,322
Other purposes ..	..	141	809	4,045	3,355	101	8,451
Total Works ..	329,377	211,578	122,488	109,532	97,411	30,646	901,032
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	40,532	4,864	5,826	9,006	12,117	836	73,181
Other (d)	17,668	5,755	9,493	1,208	4,080	..	38,204
Grand Total ..	387,577	222,197	137,807	119,746	113,608	31,482	1,012,417

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, Immigration, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Distributed over individual items.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1940.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	192,089	158,697	12,540	363,326	6,546	5,917	607	13,070
Victoria	113,586	62,465	4,499	180,550	4,273	2,402	221	6,896
Queensland	59,342	62,788	6,903	129,033	2,094	2,785	393	5,272
South Australia ..	64,713	42,898	1,733	109,344	2,409	1,676	87	4,172
Western Australia ..	50,261	43,954	2,015	96,230	1,753	1,687	101	3,541
Tasmania	13,656	13,360	228	27,244	518	492	12	1,022
Total	493,647	384,162	27,918	905,727	17,593	14,959	1,421	33,973

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £ (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Three months ended September.					
	1939–40.			1940–41.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	10,640	13,049	− 2,409	12,535	13,512	− 977
Victoria	4,393	6,186	− 1,793	4,781	6,482	− 1,701
Queensland	4,291	4,826	− 535	4,328	4,801	− 473
South Australia ..	2,210	3,143	− 933	2,463	3,118	− 655
Western Australia ..	2,481	2,848	− 367	2,512	2,874	− 362
Tasmania	588	516	+ 72	560	495	+ 65
Total, Six States ..	24,603	30,568	− 5,965	27,179	31,282	− 4,103
Commonwealth ..	23,764	22,554	+ 1,210	25,485	25,159	+ 326
Grand Total (*a*) ..	45,966	50,721	− 4,755	50,263	54,040	− 3,777

(*a*) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Three months ended September.			
	1939–40.	1940–41.	1939–40.	1940–41.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	2,170	(*a*) 3,152	4,962	5,364
Victoria	1,236	1,232	2,197	2,298
Queensland	1,183	1,069	1,818	1,721
South Australia	491	560	990	938
Western Australia	631	595	706	728
Tasmania	231	206	332	316
Total, Six States ..	5,942	6,814	11,005	11,365
Commonwealth ..	18,453	19,619	(*b*) 10,560	(*b*) 13,454
Grand Total ..	24,395	26,433	21,565	24,819

(*a*) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes have replaced Wages and Special Income Taxes as from September, 1939. (*b*) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes War expenditure.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(*a*)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Three months ended September.			
	1939–40.	1940–41.	1939–40.	1940–41.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	6,530	7,398	4,544	4,612
Victoria (*b*)	2,151	2,555	2,012	2,118
Queensland (*c*)	2,172	2,293	1,516	1,546
South Australia	965	1,124	791	798
Western Australia	1,282	1,339	965	946
Tasmania(*d*)	1	..	13	..
Total, Six States ..	13,101	14,709	9,841	10,020
Commonwealth ..	4,503	4,553	3,136	3,138
Grand Total ..	17,604	19,262	12,977	13,158

(*a*) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (*b*) Railways and State Coal Mine. (*c*) Railways only. (*d*) Railways now under control of Transport Commission, finances separate from Consolidated Revenue Fund.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1939-40.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. South Wales	..	7,031,961	8,253,276	2,169	2,201,268	1,422,851	2,861,342	909,260	22,682,127
Victoria ..	..	4,737,696	1,999,902	490,255	1,456,752	978,992	1,981,509	1,065,556	12,710,662
Queensland ..	..	3,452,653	2,255,197	408,640	658,298	605,490	1,028,247	407,923	8,816,448
South Australia	..	2,358,733	..	320,316	563,505	236,427	687,644	453,493	4,620,118
Western Aust.	..	1,001,906	1,522,041	99,348	122,442	250,728	451,037	282,056	3,729,558
Tasmania ..	..	452,072	385,666	83,769	135,107	85,626	214,189	(c) 471,473	1,827,902
Total States ..	..	19,035,021	14,416,082	1,404,497	5,137,372	3,580,114	7,223,968	3,589,761	54,386,815
Commonwealth	53,824,906	16,430,313	..	1,645,829	2,212,690	..	..	d15,896,925	90,010,663
Grand Total	53,824,906	35,465,334	14,416,082	3,050,326	7,350,062	3,580,114	7,223,968	19,486,686	144,397,478
(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N. South Wales	..	2 10 10	2 19 9	..	0 15 11	0 10 3	1 0 8	0 6 7	8 4 0
Victoria ..	..	2 10 2	1 1 2	0 5 2	0 15 5	0 10 4	1 0 11	0 11 4	6 14 6
Queensland ..	..	3 7 10	2 4 4	0 8 0	0 12 11	0 11 11	1 0 2	0 8 1	8 13 3
South Australia	..	3 19 0	..	0 10 9	0 18 11	0 7 11	1 3 0	0 15 3	7 14 10
Western Aust.	..	2 2 11	3 5 3	0 4 3	0 5 3	0 10 9	0 19 4	0 12 2	7 19 11
Tasmania ..	..	1 17 10	1 12 3	0 7 0	0 11 4	0 7 2	0 18 0	1 19 5	7 13 0
Total States ..	..	2 14 8	2 1 3	0 4 0	0 14 9	0 10 3	1 0 9	0 10 3	7 15 11
Commonwealth	7 13 11	2 7 0	..	0 4 8	0 6 4	..	..	2 5 5	12 17 4
Grand Total	7 13 11	5 1 6	2 1 2	0 8 8	1 1 1	0 10 3	1 0 8	2 15 7	20 12 10

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Social Services, Unemployment Relief, State Development, Financial Emergency, Hospital, Special Income, Wages and Family Endowment Taxes. (c) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) Includes Sales, Flour and Gold Taxes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1935	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,455,217	95,209,741
1936	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,971,713	104,589,019
1937	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,449,101	108,222,553
1938	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,674,765	118,723,250
1939	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,997	124,543,896
1940	53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1939	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 2	17 19 6
1940	7 13 11	5 3 5	12 17 4	7 15 11	20 12 10

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June— 1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)
War (1914–19) ..	Australia	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,853	175,193,890	173,028,896
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
War (1939–40) ..	Australia	..	..	..	..	46,808,759
	London	..	..	..	..	5,810,000
Works, &c. ..	Australia	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609	43,302,593	37,279,030
	London	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246	72,096,566	65,779,396
	New York	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718
Total	Australia	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462	218,496,483	257,116,685
	London	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627	162,840,947	162,333,777
	New York	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501	15,876,718
Total	..	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931	435,327,180
State	Australia	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248	485,179,757	493,646,681
	London	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993	384,527,833	384,162,382
	New York	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461	28,264,451	27,918,001
Total	..	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,041	905,727,064
Grand Total ..	Australia	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710	703,676,240	750,763,366
	London	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620	547,168,780	546,496,159
	New York	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433	44,177,952	43,794,719
Total	..	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244

(a) Currency units as in Public Debt tables on pp. 39 and 46.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June— 1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.
War (1914–19) ..	Australia	27 10 2	26 15 11	25 19 6	25 3 4	24 12 4
	London	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3	13 0 9	12 18 2
War (1939–40) ..	Australia	..	..	..	..	6 13 2
	London	..	..	..	..	0 16 7
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4	6 4 5	5 6 1
	London	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 3	10 7 1	9 7 2
	New York	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2
Total	Australia	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10	31 7 9	36 11 7
	London	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 6	23 7 10	23 1 11
	New York	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2
Total	..	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 14 0	57 1 4	61 18 8
State	Australia	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 5	69 17 8	70 8 7
	London	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 6	55 7 2	54 16 3
	New York	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0	4 1 5	3 19 8
Total	..	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 11	129 6 3	129 4 6
Grand Total ..	Australia	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 9	101 1 10	106 16 2
	London	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 1	78 12 1	77 15 0
	New York	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6	6 6 11	6 4 7
Total	..	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 4	186 0 10	190 15 9

(a) See note (a) above.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(a) 8,363,055	£(a) 8,245,897	£(a) 8,301,752	£(a) 8,344,627	£(a) 9,420,640
	London(b)	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299	3,403,554	3,387,796
	New York	797,954	790,935	785,240	777,586	775,930
Total (c) ..	..	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767	13,584,366
State	Australia	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028	17,240,238	17,593,171
	London	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049	14,962,882	14,958,802
	New York	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415	1,441,476	1,420,694
Total (c) ..	..	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,596	33,972,667
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780	25,584,865	27,013,811
	London(b)	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348	18,366,436	18,346,598
	New York	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655	2,219,062	2,196,624
Total (c) ..	..	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033

(a) See note (a) of first table on page 49. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	(a)£ 3 12 9	(a)£ 3 12 11	(a)£ 3 12 11	(a)£ 3 12 9	(a)£ 3 12 4
	London (b)	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5	3 18 7	3 18 7
	New York	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 6	5 0 4
Total (c)	..	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1	3 16 0	3 15 8

(a) See note (a) of first table on page 49. (b) See note (b) to previous table (iii). (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At— 30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1940.	30th Sept., 1940.
		£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000 (b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
Commonwealth	Australia	3,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	London	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,970	3,970
State ..	Australia	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463	51,701
	London	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	45,463	51,701
	London	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,125	27,125

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. (b) See note (a) of first table on page 49.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits. Not bearing Interest.(b)	Deposits. Bearing Interest.(c)	Deposits. Total.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
June, 1939 ..	167,097	3,448,553	20,363,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	414,765,632
Dec., 1939 ..	166,904	3,851,359	26,622,107	149,342,864	247,289,764	396,632,628	427,272,998
Mar., 1940 ..	166,890	4,068,928	34,555,671	163,898,909	261,571,113	425,470,022	464,261,511
June, 1940 ..	166,877	4,276,757	30,138,460	170,810,567	268,163,585	438,974,152	473,556,246
Sept., 1940 ..	166,856	3,880,108	30,828,123	175,992,002	260,425,579	436,417,581	471,292,668

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.
(c) Includes Inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	c85,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	c89,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	c323,201,132	465,421,716
June, 1939	4,416,510	32,046,111	93,820,443	11,187,055	2,898,238	2,254,002	c332,688,203	479,310,562
Dec., 1939	3,958,947	38,065,707	102,403,096	11,438,742	3,283,152	2,416,125	c337,380,965	498,946,734
Mar., 1940	3,967,960	45,873,875	118,236,521	11,487,861	3,954,223	2,322,490	c334,846,225	520,689,155
June, 1940	3,905,569	40,124,980	118,733,337	11,574,500	4,371,472	2,525,644	c347,379,567	528,615,069
Sept., 1940	3,846,700	41,164,943	114,902,223	11,752,882	4,375,779	2,397,242	c345,511,695	523,951,464

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.
(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr	Total.
	AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	43	269	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	225	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	58	239	224,962
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,359	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,549
30.6.40..	82,111	79,145	28,252	26,526	11,860	8,517	192	350	236,953
1939—									
July ..	87,201	80,001	29,161	27,275	12,389	8,476	103	323	244,929
Aug. ..	86,957	79,896	29,345	27,236	12,412	8,603	111	335	244,895
Sept. ..	86,557	79,741	29,447	27,086	12,390	8,595	120	333	244,269
1940—									
July ..	82,135	78,882	28,294	26,421	11,764	8,517	203	346	236,562
Aug. ..	83,074	79,854	28,643	26,627	11,915	8,678	222	353	239,366
Sept. ..	83,827	80,439	29,113	26,804	12,090	8,685	231	355	241,544

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.31..	27 6 7	35 2 11	24 2 5	37 4 0	25 2 11	23 19 1	8 12 4	31 3 0	29 12 7
30.6.32..	27 15 10	36 6 7	24 9 6	37 6 2	23 9 8	24 13 7	8 4 8	32 0 7	30 2 0
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 15 0	38 15 1	22 18 9	25 15 4	7 18 5	25 3 1	30 10 3
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 11	25 18 7	40 3 8	23 10 6	26 9 10	9 0 3	25 8 10	31 11 1
30.6.35..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 2	10 9 6	24 15 2	32 8 3
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 3	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 13 7	10 17 2	24 8 1	33 4 1
30.6.37..	30 8 9	40 16 3	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 0 1	10 16 10	25 4 4	33 15 10
30.6.38..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3 2	32 16 11	11 15 5	25 5 11	34 17 7
30.6.39..	31 16 11	42 15 4	28 11 6	45 18 5	26 12 8	35 9 7	15 19 4	26 9 0	35 5 6
30.6.40..	29 10 5	41 13 4	27 13 2	44 6 5	25 6 10	35 9 10	27 8 4	26 18 11	33 14 3
1939—									
July ..	31 14 6	42 10 5	28 12 9	45 15 2	26 12 1	35 17 2	15 17 1	26 14 0	35 3 4
Aug. ..	31 12 2	42 9 3	28 15 11	45 13 1	26 12 6	36 7 6	16 15 3	27 11 7	35 2 9
Sept. ..	31 8 5	42 6 3	28 18 5	45 7 3	26 11 3	36 5 8	17 10 3	27 6 1	35 0 3
1940—									
July (b)	29 10 3	41 8 7	27 14 1	44 5 2	26 3 7	35 15 11	25 13 10	27 2 4	33 12 11
Aug. (b)	29 17 0	41 18 9	28 0 11	44 12 1	25 10 1	36 9 6	28 2 11	27 13 10	34 0 10
Sept. (b)	30 2 5	42 4 11	28 10 1	44 18 0	25 17 6	36 10 1	29 5 4	27 16 9	34 7 1

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Based on population at 30th June, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	43,258	219,935	49,473,661
30.6.32(*a*)	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	40,440	274,836	115,940,465
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	38,411	225,054	117,525,178
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	44,251	236,436	123,608,899
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	53,541	229,896	128,588,671
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	57,700	238,685	133,116,042
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	59,127	259,127	136,416,188
30.6.38 ..	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,486	2,220,186	67,921	292,461	142,666,953
30.6.39 ..	87,473,673	11,242,355	29,044,683	3,166,989	12,396,177	2,357,982	98,814	318,804	146,099,477
30.6.40 ..	82,110,773	11,784,714	28,251,848	3,093,911	11,860,133	2,297,109	191,925	350,233	139,940,646
1939—									
July ..	87,201,203	11,181,168	29,161,294	3,161,760	12,389,251	2,364,148	102,644	322,694	145,884,162
Aug. ..	86,957,281	11,159,611	29,345,466	3,164,315	12,411,670	2,352,701	110,957	334,770	145,836,771
Sept. ..	86,556,950	11,197,158	29,446,839	3,179,440	12,390,454	2,342,442	119,564	332,869	145,565,716
1940—									
July ..	82,134,989	11,922,603	28,294,213	3,109,190	11,764,177	2,292,955	202,362	345,847	140,066,336
Aug. ..	83,073,876	12,194,870	28,643,382	3,144,827	11,915,484	2,316,648	221,693	353,206	141,863,986
Sept. ..	83,827,353	12,408,518	29,112,857	3,200,883	12,090,201	2,304,297	230,535	355,063	143,529,707

(*a*) Government Savings Banks of New South Wales and Western Australia were taken over on 14th December, 1931, and 31st October, 1931, respectively. The deposits taken over were:—New South Wales, £55,212,924; Australian Capital Territory, £50,569, and Western Australia, £7,255,591.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney. Averages of—		Melbourne. Averages of—		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions.(*a*)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions.(*a*)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Year 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
„ 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
„ 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
„ 1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
„ 1936	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
„ 1937	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
„ 1938	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
„ 1939	23,428	17,930	15,626	16,627	4,288	2,930	2,059	652
1940—								
1st April to 29th April	24,629	20,011	19,280	18,901	4,617	3,446	2,327	788
30th April to 27th May	25,200	19,076	19,109	18,752	4,732	3,316	2,095	760
28th May to 24th June	27,324	21,998	21,455	21,237	5,889	3,750	2,155	811
25th June to 29th July	26,552	22,209	19,399	19,162	5,495	3,420	2,281	764
30th July to 26th Aug.	24,983	18,890	16,999	16,642	4,520	2,993	2,019	581
27th Aug. to 30th Sept.	24,764	20,155	17,502	17,182	4,784	3,151	2,057	601

(*a*) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1934–35.		1935–36.		1936–37.		1937–38.		1938–39.	
Government—	Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.	
Commonwealth ..	2,145		2,145		2,145		2,201		2,201	
New South Wales ..	6,164	(83)	6,124	(80)	6,124	(90)	6,113	(90)	6,114	(97)
Victoria	4,721	(25)	4,721	(25)	4,721	(25)	4,721	(25)	4,759	(25)
Queensland	6,566	(270)	6,567	(246)	6,567	(228)	6,567	(212)	6,567	(183)
South Australia ..	2,529	(51)	2,529	(51)	2,529	(51)	2,557	(51)	2,557	(51)
Western Australia ..	4,359	(277)	4,358	(277)	4,357	(277)	4,376	(277)	4,378	(277)
Tasmania	645	(131)	645	(132)	651	(132)	651	(132)	658	(132)
Total	27,129	(837)	27,089	(811)	27,094	(803)	27,186	(787)	27,234	(765)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1934–35.	1935–36.(a)	1936–37.(a)	1937–38.(a)	1938–39.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884
New South Wales ..	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530
Victoria	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b)51,764,255	52,448,789
Queensland ..	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129
South Australia ..	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889
Western Australia ..	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781
Tasmania	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330
Total (d) ..	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658	317,253,832

(a) Figures for 1935–36 onwards are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,364,000 for 1934–35 and £4,362,500 for 1935–36, 1936–37, 1937–38 and 1938–39.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.
Commonwealth	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197	2,201
New South Wales	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114	6,114
Victoria	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,754
Queensland	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555	2,557
Western Australia	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374	4,376
Tasmania	645	645	651	651	658
Total	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179	27,227

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth	536	582	721	758	902
New South Wales	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203	30,106
Victoria	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917	17,890
Queensland	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648	13,927
South Australia	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111	6,177
Western Australia	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372	6,575
Tasmania	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933	1,906
Total	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942	77,483

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth	346	387	442	443	547
New South Wales	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286	19,946
Victoria	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735	9,284
Queensland	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383	7,798
South Australia	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285	3,119
Western Australia	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678	3,599
Tasmania	400	449	479	464	487
Total	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274	44,780

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Government.	1934–35.	1935–36. (a)	1936–37. (a)	1937–38. (a)	1938–39. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	380	387	411	512	642
New South Wales	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760	14,543
Victoria	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830	8,060
Queensland	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887	6,193
South Australia	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867	2,931
Western Australia	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710	2,911
Tasmania	472	561	620	676	678
Total	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242	35,958
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	−34	..	31	−69	−95
New South Wales	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526	5,403
Victoria	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905	1,224
Queensland	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496	1,605
South Australia	417	464	451	418	188
Western Australia	929	958	842	968	688
Tasmania	−72	−112	−141	−212	−191
Total	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032	8,822
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth	−0.22	..	0.20	−0.41	−0.56
New South Wales	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45	3.66
Victoria	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68	2.33
Queensland	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99	4.24
South Australia	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41	0.63
Western Australia	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75	2.64
Tasmania	−1.10	−1.68	(b) −6.96	(b) −10.06	(b) −8.91
Total (a)	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55	2.78

Minus sign (—) denotes loss. (a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) See Note (c) to first table on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1939.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,378	658	27,165
cRevenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	194	7,834	4,286	2,253	759	699	152	16,177
cGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	224	10,357	4,276	5,404	2,153	2,753	318	25,485
cMiscellaneous £	129	(d) 956	720	(e)	221	147	17	2,190
cTotal Revenue £	547	f 19,147	9,282	7,657	3,133	3,599	487	43,852
cExpenditure £	642	14,543	8,060	6,080	2,943	2,911	(g) 588	35,767
cTrain miles run	902	30,106	17,890	13,822	6,177	(h) 6,722	(i) 1,914	77,533
Earnings per train mile	12s. 1d.	12s. 9d.	10s. 5d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 9d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 3d.	9s. 8d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	8s. 8d.	6s. 2d.	9s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	117.43	75.96	86.82	79.40	93.93	80.90	120.74	81.56
cPassenger Journeys, No.	118	186,720	142,124	24,549	17,528	11,415	2,297	384,751
cCoal and Coke carried, tons	22	7,633	200	735	129	298	477	9,494
cOther Minerals carried, tons	1	1,464	(j)	518	669	(k) 244	(l)	2,896
cLive stock carried, tons	65	739	727	528	194	116	30	2,399
cOther Goods carried ,,	97	5,582	5,050	3,400	1,670	2,201	336	18,336
cTotal Freight carried ,,	185	15,418	5,977	5,181	2,662	2,859	843	33,125

(a) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1940.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (*a*)	S.A.(*b*)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,141	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,381	658	27,195
*c*Revenue—								
*c*Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	230	8,079	4,491	2,291	788	725	156	16,760
*c*Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	247	10,852	4,637	5,646	2,178	2,744	362	26,666
*c*Miscellaneous £	145	(*d*)1,024	733	(*e*)	218	87	18	2,225
*c*Total Revenue £	622	(*f*)19,955	9,861	7,937	3,184	3,556	536	45,651
*c*Expenditure £	841	14,647	8,059	6,254	2,950	2,829	(*g*) 591	36,171
*c*Train miles run ..	958	29,471	17,008	14,090	5,928	(*h*)6,262	(*i*) 2,081	75,798
Earnings per train mile	13s. 0d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 7d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 9d.	11s. 4d.	5s. 2d.	12s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	17s. 7d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 6d.	8s. 11d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 0d.	5s. 8d.	9s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	135.35	73.40	81.72	78.81	92.67	79.54	110.25	79.23
*c*Passenger Journeys, No.	129	179,066	144,649	24,533	17,642	10,793	2,436	379,248
*c*Coal and Coke carried, tons	7	6,888	189	705	126	268	453	8,636
*c*Other Minerals carried, tons	8	1,350	(*j*)	473	595	(*k*) 219	(*l*)	2,645
*c*Live stock carried, tons	70	808	640	512	190	111	31	2,362
*c*Other Goods carried ,,	114	5,574	5,357	3,728	1,788	2,061	395	19,017
*c*Total Freight carried ,,	199	14,620	6,186	5,418	2,699	2,659	879	32,660

(*a*) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (*b*) Including Road Motors. (*c*) '000 omitted. (*d*) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (*e*) Included with Coaching. (*f*) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (*g*) Excluding depreciation. (*h*) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (*i*) Including Assistant, Light and Rail Motor Miles. (*j*) Included with Other Goods. (*k*) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (*l*) Included with Coal and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(*a*)

Particulars.	Year ended June—				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.(*b*)
Registered Aircraft owners (*c*) .. .. .. No.	124	102	139	149	137
Registered Aircraft (*c*) .. ,,	228	214	286	296	288
Licensed Pilots—(*c*)					
Private .. .. ,,	714	744	937	1,096	1,225
Commercial .. .. ,,	236	265	323	346	324
Licensed Ground Engineers (*c*) .. .. ,,	295	346	437	525	651
Aerodromes—(*c*)					
Government .. .. ,,	63	72	74	71	73
Public .. .. ,,	171	183	197	213	224
Government Emergency Grounds .. ,,	148	151	153	147	141
Hours flown .. .. ,,	62,479	84,010	113,647	121,935	120,133
Approximate mileage .. Miles	5,819,751	8,731,612	12,291,570	14,098,615	12,822,751
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	60,476	85,574	133,408	123,566	121,700
Non-paying .. .. ,,	14,643	16,590	25,495	24,353	21,097
Total .. .. ,,	75,119	102,164	158,903	147,919	142,797
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	442,407	822,724	1,169,207	1,734,644	1,770,738
Mails, Weight carried .. ,,	121,187	167,601	228,581	(*d*) 740,375	(*d*) 416,996
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	20	19	10	38	11
Persons injured .. ,,	6	14	4	15	6

(*a*) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) At 30th June. (*d*) Includes gross weight of oversea mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 30th June, 1940.	At 30th Sept., 1940.
Lines connected.. .. No.	440,471	465,408	487,535	506,612	509,979
Instruments connected .. ,,	594,855	630,175	661,996	691,088	696,688

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1939–40.									
New South Wales ..	210,808	75,887	21,542	308,237	472,595	2,538,903	243,502	106,472	2,888,877
Victoria	156,337	84,575	25,765	266,677	370,838	1,844,901	93,126	43,655	1,981,682
Queensland ..	77,037	44,689	8,031	129,757	163,864	921,782	64,923	59,169	1,045,874
South Australia ..	56,510	23,966	8,825	89,301	129,950	628,378	58,468	12,540	699,386
Western Australia ..	38,930	25,135	6,791	70,856	86,986	403,215	27,067	25,786	456,068
Tasmania ..	17,598	5,235	3,351	26,184	31,148	175,675	15,574	23,588	214,837
Northern Territory	459	1,061	100	1,620	2,029	2,777	815	..	3,592
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,854	446	91	2,391	3,371	14,062	1,908	99	16,069
Total ..	559,533	260,994	74,496	895,023	1,260,781	6,529,693	505,383	271,309	7,306,385
Total, 1938–39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	244,722	7,071,544

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	(a)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	206,174	152,303	75,835	56,002	31,782	17,763	459	1,892	542,210
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	75,571	87,061	44,636	23,872	18,941	5,310	1,061	416	256,868
Motor Cycles ..	21,052	25,871	8,152	8,773	5,064	3,386	100	93	72,491
Total ..	302,797	265,235	128,623	88,647	55,787	26,459	1,620	2,401	871,569
Total at 30th September, 1939	320,157	263,127	129,265	92,162	56,408	26,088	1,426	2,358	890,991

(a) At 30th June, 1940.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	1,151	751	590	392	181	97	8	3,170
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	764	519	531	209	80	88	1	2,192
Motor Cycles	283	217	100	75	28	28	1	732
Total	2,198	1,487	1,221	676	289	213	10	6,094
Total Quarter ended September, 1939 ..	5,979	4,753	3,258	1,641	686	539	64	16,920

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
30.6.39 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
30.6.40 ..	458,155	348,158	151,110	124,891	87,764	42,182	1,212,260
30.9.40 ..	479,485	351,551	157,899	126,315	89,328	43,105	1,247,683

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
					NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.					
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)353
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a)380
					NUMBER OF BRANCHES.					
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(b)2,199
					NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470

(*a*) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (*b*) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(*a*).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.(*b*)	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (*c*)
1935 Year	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 ,, ...	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 ,, ...	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 ,, ...	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 ,, ...	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1932, June Quarter(*d*)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1936, December ,, ...	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937, March ,, ...	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June ,, ...	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September ,, ...	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December ,, ...	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938, March ,, ...	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June ,, ...	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September ,, ...	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December ,, ...	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939, March ,, ...	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
June ,, ...	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September ,, ...	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
December ,, ...	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940, March ,, ...	394	483,806	38,307	7.9
June ,, ...	388	475,815	49,775	10.5
September ,, ...	397	496,872	36,892	7.4

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(*a*) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (*b*) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (*c*) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 74. (*d*) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1934 Year	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.4	20.5
1935 ,, ...	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936 ,, ...	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937 ,, ...	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938 ,, ...	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939 ,, ...	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1935—December ,, ..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March ,, ..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
June ,, ..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
September ,, ..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
December ,, ..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March ,, ..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.9
June ,, ..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
September ,, ..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
December ,, ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March ,, ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June ,, ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September ,, ..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December ,, ..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March ,, ..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.6
June ,, ..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.5
September ,, ..	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.2
December ,, ..	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	9.3
1940—March ,, ..	9.7	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	7.9
June ,, (c) ..	15.9	6.6	6.8	8.3	5.6	5.0	10.5
September ,, ..	9.8	5.9	4.9	6.6	6.0	4.6	7.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) In any consideration of the percentages for the June Quarter, 1940, it should be borne in mind that although coal-mining employees out of work during the period of collection owing to the industrial dispute in that industry have been excluded from the tabulations, persons in other industries indirectly affected by the dispute have been included.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1939.		1940.		
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr. (c)	Sept. Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	18.1	13.4	6.7	6.3	4.9
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	11.2	33.9	8.6	6.8	5.5	12.9	4.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c...	5.5	19.3	18.4	16.6	14.5	18.6	17.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	13.3	9.6	6.5	12.1	7.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	5.1	3.6	4.7	4.6	5.1
VI Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	9.9	9.3	7.9	6.6	7.5
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	9.3	9.2	10.4	8.8	6.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	12.6	15.4	8.6	10.6	9.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.6	29.6	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.9
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(d) Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	7.4	7.7	7.5	9.6	7.3
All Groups	9.3	30.0	10.2	9.3	7.9	10.5	7.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) See note (c) above. (d) For classification see page 60.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1939 ..	386	459	139,301	9,230	148,531	380,249	29,934	410,183	419,330
1939—June Qtr.	99	112	26,397	6,019	32,416	134,645	..	134,645	136,080
,, Sept. ,,	104	158	57,313	882	58,195	86,311	24,376	110,687	124,715
,, Dec. ,,	96	97	27,109	633	27,742	85,751	1,398	87,149	88,174
1940—March ,,	96	403	87,996	2,970	90,966	404,077	..	404,077	456,878
,, June ,,	20	38	3,485	680	4,165	6,794	601,804	608,598	727,510
VICTORIA.									
Year 1939 ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	19,946
1939—June Qtr.	5	5	308	180	488	3,228	..	3,228	658
,, Sept. ,,	4	4	1,613	..	1,613	23,813	..	23,813	19,170
,, Dec. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940—March ,,	7	7	3,569	282	3,851	35,105	..	35,105	34,905
,, June ,,	3	3	345	..	345	2,834	34,800	37,634	37,097
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1939 ..	5	6	373	2	375	1,870	..	1,870	1,753
1939—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Sept. ,,	3	3	230	2	232	1,124	..	1,124	975
,, Dec. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	240	288
1940—March ,,	2	6	2,662	14	2,676	44,032	..	44,032	51,453
,, June ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,600	80,600	96,720
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1939 ..	2	2	170	5	175	1,880	..	1,880	1,416
1939—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Sept. ,,	1	1	25	5	30	570	..	570	418
,, Dec. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,020	1,020	893
1940—March ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, June ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1939 ..	7	7	1,108	145	1,253	14,100	..	14,100	9,578
1939—June Qtr.	3	3	178	1	179	740	..	740	628
,, Sept. ,,	3	3	414	35	449	10,235	..	10,235	4,950
,, Dec. ,,	1	1	516	109	625	3,125	..	3,125	4,000
1940—March ,,	1	1	23	288	311	2,640	..	2,640	3,115
,, June ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	170	181
TASMANIA.									
Year 1939 ..	4	4	53	..	53	166	..	166	93
1939—June Qtr.	1	1	5	..	5	30	..	30	30
,, Sept. ,,	1	1	12	..	12	12	..	12	13
,, Dec. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940—March ,,	2	5	216	12	228	2,822	..	2,822	2,831
,, June ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,644	7,644	7,810
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1939(*a*) (*b*)..	416	505	143,228	9,602	152,830	429,220	29,934	459,154	455,716
1939—June(*a*) Qtr.	109	134	26,962	6,200	33,162	141,085	..	141,085	139,896
,, Sept. ,,	116	170	59,607	924	60,531	122,065	24,376	146,441	150,241
,, Dec.(*b*) ,,	98	101	27,785	782	28,567	90,076	2,658	92,734	94,455
1940—March(*c*) ,,	110	424	94,497	3,566	98,063	488,813	..	488,813	549,319
,, June ,,	23	41	3,830	680	4,510	9,628	725,018	734,646	869,318

(*a*) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; working days lost, 2,442; estimated loss in wages, £2,500. (*b*) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—200 workpeople (40 indirectly); working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £1,100. (*c*) Inclusive of two disputes in the Northern Territory—31 workpeople; working days lost 137; estimated loss in wages, £137.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1940.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (d)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	103/9	98/9	104/3	96/0	99/11	94/10	100/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/4¼	2/3	2/4½	2/2¼	2/3¼	2/1½	2/3⅛
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	101/10	99/2	102/6	95/5	102/9	98/8	100/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.34	44.00	44.81	44.00	45.18	44.23
	Hourly Wage	2/3¾	2/2⅜	2/4	2/1½	2/4	2/2¼	2/3¼
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/3	94/3	98/8	94/3	99/3	92/7	97/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.09	43.96	45.64	45.28	45.22	44.54
	Hourly Wage	2/3¼	2/1	2/3	2/0⅜	2/2¼	2/0½	2/2¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	93/3	93/3	97/11	97/11	99/8	91/5	94/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/1½	2/2¾	2/2⅜	2/3¼	2/1	2/1⅜
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	121/4	111/5	109/4	104/6	128/2	103/10	115/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.39	43.20	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.35
	Hourly Wage	2/9½	2/6⅜	2/6½	2/4⅜	3/0	2/4⅜	2/7⅜
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	100/2	93/4	97/1	94/4	98/4	94/4	96/9
	Working Hours	43.98	44.92	43.97	44.93	44.23	44.18	44.42
	Hourly Wage	2/3¼	2/1	2/2½	2/1¼	2/2¾	2/1⅜	2/2¼
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	112/2	106/10	104/7	101/1	104/1	101/5	107/9
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	2/6¾	2/5½	2/7½	2/3½	2/4½	2/3¾	2/5⅜
VIII. Mining (a)	Weekly Wage	113/6	99/7	110/3	71/6	123/1e	100/2	109/10
	Working Hours	42.06	42.21	42.40	43.79	40.54	43.54	42.13
	Hourly Wage	2/8½	2/4¼	2/7¼	1/7½	3/0⅜	2/3½	2/7¼
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	98/4	97/2	99/4	92/9	97/10	90/5	97/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	43.79	45.71	44.21
	Hourly Wage	2/2¾	2/2½	2/3	2/0¼	2/2¾	1/11⅜	2/2½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	98/10	90/9	96/1	84/8	96/2	87/11	94/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.53	44.00	44.73	46.50	44.00	44.35
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0⅓	2/2¼	1/10⅜	2/0⅜	2/0	2/1⅓
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage b	100/2	99/4	97/4	101/10	98/7	99/10	99/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage c	81/1	85/1	90/4	81/8	88/5	87/4	84/7
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage c	93/1	91/5	90/4	86/4	89/1	72/11	90/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.43	44.00	48.00	44.00	44.00	44.40
	Hourly Wage c	2/1⅓	2/0⅜	2/0⅜	1/9½	2/3	1/8	2/0½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	96/8	93/7	95/5	85/11	93/5	84/9	93/11
	Working Hours	44.54	45.23	44.00	46.76	47.23	46.59	45.14
	Hourly Wage	2/2	2/0⅜	2/2	1/10	1/11⅜	1/9⅜	2/1
All Groups (d)	Weekly Wage	97/9	94/8	97/5	89/4	101/1	91/0	96/1
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.(d)	Weekly Wage	101/6	96/7	100/1	90/9	103/9	92/1	98/11
	Working Hours	43.89	44.48	43.46	45.58	44.12	44.95	44.22
	Hourly Wage	2/3⅜	2/2	2/3⅜	2/0	2/4¼	2/0½	2/2⅜

(a) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (c) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (d) Weighted average. (e) Excludes District Allowances in the gold-mining industry.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1940.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (*b*)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/1	49/6	46/5	44/3	44/4	50/0	49/1
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.33	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.13
	Hourly Wage	1/1¾	1/1½	1/0¾	0/11½	1/0	1/1¾	1/1¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/2	50/4	53/11	53/11	52/5	50/8	51/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1¾	1/2¾	1/2¾	1/2¼	1/1¾	1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	50/6	54/8	49/9	50/4	..	51/6	52/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.75	..	44.00	44.04
	Hourly Wage	1/1¾	1/3	1/1½	1/1½	..	1/2	1/2¼
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage *a*	53/0	57/3	55/7	44/10	59/4	55/9	54/8
	Working Hours	43.38	44.00	44.00	46.22	44.00	44.00	43.95
	Hourly Wage *a*	1/2¾	1/3¼	1/3½	0/11¾	1/4¼	1/3¼	1/3
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	60/11	54/5	60/6	47/0	..	..	57/1
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.78
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/2½	1/4¾	0/11¾	..	..	1/3¾
All Groups (*b*)	Weekly Wage	53/9	52/5	55/5	49/11	55/8	52/1	53/2
	Working Hours	43.88	44.19	44.01	45.57	44.00	44.00	44.16
	Hourly Wage	1/2¾	1/2¼	1/3	1/1¼	1/3½	1/2¼	1/2½

(*a*) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied. (*b*) Weighted average.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
,, ,, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
,, ,, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	86 7	81 0	83 0
,, ,, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	90 7	83 3	85 0
,, ,, 1937	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	93 1	87 0	90 4
,, ,, 1938	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
30th June, 1939	96 7	92 6	95 10	88 1	100 6	89 0	94 8
30th September, 1939	95 10	93 8	97 4	89 2	100 4	89 3	95 0
31st December, 1939	96 7	93 5	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
31st March, 1940	96 11	93 11	97 5	89 0	101 0	90 11	95 6
30th June, 1940	97 9	94 8	97 5	89 4	101 1	91 0	96 1
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3D. (*a*) IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
,, ,, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
,, ,, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,689	1,581	1,620
,, ,, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,768	1,625	1,659
,, ,, 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,816	1,697	1,763
,, ,, 1938	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
30th June, 1939	1,885	1,805	1,870	1,719	1,962	1,737	1,847
30th September, 1939	1,870	1,828	1,899	1,740	1,957	1,741	1,854
31st December, 1939	1,885	1,823	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
31st March, 1940	1,890	1,832	1,901	1,737	1,971	1,773	1,864
30th June, 1940	1,907	1,847	1,901	1,744	1,972	1,776	1,875
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
,, ,, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
,, ,, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
,, ,, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
,, ,, 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 0	48 6	49 8
,, ,, 1938	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 4
30th June, 1939	53 1	51 6	53 9	48 11	54 11	50 2	52 3
30th September, 1939	52 8	51 9	54 9	49 2	55 8	50 2	52 4
31st December, 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
31st March, 1940	53 3	51 11	55 2	49 7	55 8	51 10	52 9
30th June, 1940	53 9	52 5	55 5	49 11	55 8	52 1	53 2
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2D. (*a*) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
,, ,, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
,, ,, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
,, ,, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
,, ,, 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,877	1,785	1,825
,, ,, 1938	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
30th June, 1939	1,954	1,895	1,978	1,800	2,021	1,845	1,922
30th September, 1939	1,939	1,904	2,016	1,811	2,049	1,845	1,927
31st December, 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
31st March, 1940	1,960	1,909	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,909	1,940
30th June, 1940	1,978	1,929	2,039	1,838	2,049	1,917	1,957

(*a*) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage. Males.	Basic Wage. Females.	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 5 0	(a) 2 5 6	1.8.40	Man, wife and child
Victoria	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	(c) 4 4 0	2 5 0	7.8.39	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	4 4 0	2 1 0	28.11.40	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(d) 4 5 4	(d) 2 6 1	31.7.40	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £4 5s. 0d.; Females, £2 5s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 0d. Male wage plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions :—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (d) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 25/10/40 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 0s. 3d.; Females, £2 14s. 2d. and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 6s. 6d.; Females, £2 6s. 9d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st December, 1939.	1st February, 1940.	1st May, 1940.	1st August, 1940.	1st November, 1940.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	82 0	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
Melbourne	80 0	81 0	82 0	84 0	84 0
Brisbane	76 0	77 0	78 0	79 0	79 0
Adelaide	77 0	77 0	78 0	80 0	80 0
Perth	77 0	77 0	77 0	79 0	80 0
Hobart	77 0	78 0	78 0	80 0	81 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	79 0	80 0	80 0	82 0	83 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) " Court " Series Index-Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes " prosperity loadings " granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1935. Awards or Determinations made.	1935. Agreements filed.	1936. Awards or Determinations made.	1936. Agreements filed.	1937. Awards or Determinations made.	1937. Agreements filed.	1938. Awards or Determinations made.	1938. Agreements filed.	1939. Awards or Determinations made.	1939. Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	44	31	52	39	63	42	64	38	64	17
Victoria	101	..	141	..	121	..	99	..	173	..
Queensland	46	22	61	37	46	42	38	38	50	25
South Australia	69	9	22	17	42	16	6	4	18	7
Western Australia ..	17	24	24	26	35	32	28	31	20	25
Tasmania	18	..	22	..	43	..	26	..	18	..
Commonwealth Court ..	69	13	32	13	38	11	31	13	31	21
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	4	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	1	..
Total	368	99	356	132	391	143	295	124	375	95

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 66.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923–1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923–1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1939.		1940.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	553	840	848	868	904	936	930	940	933	957	945
Melbourne	523	784	809	836	884	942	932	942	922	954	949
Brisbane	569	763	791	828	838	864	855	859	874	883	879
Adelaide	570	780	798	826	861	897	888	888	881	913	902
Perth	753	821	853	881	899	938	944	926	920	956	971
Hobart	592	792	827	870	880	923	916	941	918	935	951
Weighted Average ..	559	806	825	851	886	927	920	927	917	944	937
GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.											
Sydney	701	891	930	965	1,004	1,035	1,039	1,040	1,041	1,041	1,042
Melbourne	569	850	882	909	935	955	957	960	964	967	970
Brisbane	373	720	766	822	841	854	855	855	855	857	858
Adelaide	706	736	795	832	868	888	890	891	892	892	892
Perth	524	792	844	861	872	881	881	882	883	882	882
Hobart	452	890	908	899	913	925	927	930	932	932	933
Weighted Average ..	612	839	879	912	942	965	967	969	971	972	973
ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).											
Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	970	977	973	988	980
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	940	947	936	957	955
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	853	855	865	871	869
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	887	887	883	903	896
Perth	672	810	849	871	887	914	918	907	903	925	934
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	918	935	922	932	942
Weighted Average ..	578	818	844	872	906	939	936	941	936	953	949

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 66

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms). ("B" Series.)

(*Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.*)

Particulars.	1911.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1939.		1940.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	970	977	973	988	980
Newcastle	..	853	858	858	898	934	931	938	935	949	947
Broken Hill ..	..	832	837	869	948	970	948	954	942	956	948
Goulburn	..	835	854	872	908	942	939	941	934	955	949
Bathurst	..	808	829	838	867	900	899	904	893	913	907
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	857	875	899	937	969	966	973	968	983	976
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	940	947	936	957	955
Ballarat	..	760	780	794	808	849	853	848	833	848	843
Bendigo	..	766	777	798	817	851	843	858	845	867	869
Geelong	..	802	825	833	872	917	916	919	901	919	919
Warrnambool ..	..	826	827	842	898	940	942	948	930	949	947
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	805	831	857	895	938	933	940	929	950	948
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	853	855	865	871	869
Toowoomba ..	..	737	774	810	806	830	825	828	836	849	843
Rockhampton ..	..	730	757	808	825	843	836	840	852	858	846
Townsville	..	*b*736	*b*741	877	900	920	913	913	920	929	921
Bundaberg	..	*c*716	*c*721	752	781	804	800	801	811	817	808
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	745	777	823	837	858	853	855	864	871	867
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	887	887	883	903	896
Kadina, &c. ..	..	694	689	692	702	743	748	745	729	740	740
Port Pirie	..	746	775	811	838	882	885	878	865	884	878
Mount Gambier ..	..	723	745	780	801	838	830	846	812	831	829
Peterborough ..	..	759	793	816	836	890	890	895	886	900	893
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	761	791	821	855	885	881	882	877	896	889
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	810	849	871	887	914	918	907	903	925	934
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,181	1,173	1,166	1,175	1,196
Northam	..	822	858	899	911	936	940	929	924	943	963
Bunbury	..	836	873	924	945	979	985	980	966	984	986
Geraldton	..	879	945	999	974	990	995	982	976	988	1,005
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	826	867	894	909	936	940	929	926	946	956
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	918	935	922	932	942
Launceston	..	785	807	843	867	887	884	891	885	900	905
Burnie	..	783	810	866	881	898	897	909	897	905	921
Devonport	..	783	790	824	846	865	864	870	864	873	889
Queenstown ..	..	843	844	874	900	933	931	936	931	939	943
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	811	835	865	882	908	905	917	907	919	927
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	816	841	869	902	935	932	936	931	948	944
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	818	844	872	906	939	936	941	936	953	949
Canberra (A.C.T.) (*d*) ..	..	1,008	1,019	1,053	*e*1,043	*e*1,026	*e*1,019	*e*1,015	*e*1,008	*e*1,033	*e*1,031
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	..	736	741	*d*727	*d*751	*d*815	*d*824	*d*822	*d*827	*d*837	*d*819
Warwick (Q.) ..	..	716	721	*d*707	*d*732	*d*783	*d*784	*d*788	*d*788	*d*801	*d*793

(*a*) Weighted Average for the five towns. (*b*) Charters Towers. (*c*) Warwick. (*d*) Not included in above weighted averages. (*e*) New Series. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(*Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1939.			1940.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Sept., 1940.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	928	926	934	942	941	950	47.3
Newcastle	642	952	960	962	973	974	993	54.7
Broken Hill	821	1,070	1,069	1,065	1,076	1,047	1,060	29.1
Goulburn	661	972	991	994	1,002	1,000	1,004	51.9
Bathurst	613	933	939	937	952	950	950	55.0
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	933	932	940	948	946	956	46.6
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	935	931	930	949	944	954	54.1
Ballarat	617	945	939	937	934	933	939	52.2
Bendigo	619	919	915	914	956	957	963	55.6
Geelong	609	946	942	941	944	940	948	55.7
Warrnambool	608	962	952	955	958	956	966	58.9
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	936	932	930	949	944	953	54.2
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	851	855	860	866	878	892	50.9
Toowoomba	582	810	812	814	837	840	847	45.5
Rockhampton	646	892	893	893	906	906	911	41.0
Townsville	..	949	948	953	969	965	956	..
Bundaberg	..	899	906	906	915	918	920	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	859	862	867	876	884	895	47.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	889	882	893	900	904	900	28.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	983	980	980	969	968	971	41.1
Port Pirie	722	995	1,001	996	990	982	982	36.0
Mount Gambier	595	920	930	926	925	918	922	55.0
Peterborough	749	978	983	984	973	973	975	30.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	897	891	900	906	910	906	30.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	945	947	941	981	971	961	28.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,092	1,102	1,100	1,097	1,136	1,142	22.7
Northam	..	977	981	978	1,019	1,012	1,009	..
Bunbury	793	972	975	974	985	979	979	23.5
Geraldton	808	951	958	948	958	976	972	20.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	957	960	954	990	984	976	23.5
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	914	914	920	936	956	962	41.9
Launceston	640	910	905	909	933	938	949	48.3
Burnie	..	933	942	944	966	974	976	..
Devonport	..	930	930	931	960	977	981	..
Queenstown	735	1,021	1,018	1,011	1,018	1,038	1,034	40.7
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	918	917	921	940	955	962	43.2
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	923	922	925	939	938	945	45.2
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	920	918	922	935	935	942	46.0
(*a*) Lithgow (N.)	..	945	948	956	971	972	977	..
(*a*) Yallourn (V.)	..	996	991	984	1,002	1,005	1,035	..
(*a*) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	967	959	956	961	953	944	35.6
(*a*) Warwick (Q.)	605	846	851	856	864	861	864	42.8
(*a*) Port Augusta (S.A.)	..	988	994	995	1,027	1,024	1,028	..
(*a*) Rosebery (T.)	..	1,015	1,028	1,065	1,065	1,102	1,103	..
(*a*) Canberra (A.C.T.)	..	1,044	1,046	1,048	1,068	1,063	1,062	..

(*a*) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (a), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(*Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27=1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	Year 1939.	1939. Sept. Qtr.	1939. Dec. Qtr.	1940. Mar. Qtr.	1940. June Qtr.	1940. Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	842	852	866	889	913	936	933	943	946	970	973
Newcastle	834	856	853	849	877	901	897	910	914	941	945
Broken Hill	819	819	848	893	940	955	943	949	954	980	980
Goulburn	852	860	864	867	893	916	914	917	921	946	947
Bathurst	807	814	833	842	860	883	881	890	894	918	924
Weighted Average(b)	841	852	865	886	911	933	930	940	943	968	970
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	801	824	844	868	896	924	918	932	934	963	968
Ballarat	781	803	826	839	850	874	875	879	882	903	911
Bendigo	811	820	821	840	854	875	868	887	889	916	928
Geelong	782	824	848	855	884	911	909	917	915	939	944
Warrnambool	826	850	851	856	892	918	918	928	936	951	956
Weighted Average(b)	801	824	843	866	893	920	915	928	930	959	964
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	762	780	804	837	852	870	866	874	887	900	906
Toowoomba	785	785	802	840	843	858	853	862	874	890	895
Rockhampton	759	776	802	840	853	867	861	872	887	900	900
Townsville	(c)759	(c)789	(c)810	883	902	918	912	921	932	947	949
Bundaberg	(d)761	(d)769	(d)779	809	831	847	843	851	860	873	875
Weighted Average(b)	764	780	803	840	854	871	867	876	888	902	906
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	806	820	839	859	888	906	903	906	912	934	939
Kadina, &c.	758	763	765	769	786	810	812	814	811	826	838
Port Pirie	778	789	813	844	868	896	897	896	894	914	923
Mount Gambier	800	809	818	830	849	872	866	880	866	887	899
Peterborough	832	833	843	851	868	897	896	900	901	918	928
Weighted Average(b)	804	817	835	855	883	902	899	902	907	929	935
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	830	834	856	869	882	901	904	899	902	932	941
Kalgoorlie, &c.	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,069	1,065	1,064	1,092	1,109
Northam	825	829	860	890	900	915	919	913	912	943	958
Bunbury	843	865	880	897	914	936	939	938	934	963	965
Geraldton	866	886	933	970	957	965	966	959	958	983	998
Weighted Average(b)	842	848	870	884	897	915	918	914	916	945	955
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	837	849	860	875	887	908	905	919	918	938	948
Launceston	828	834	840	856	872	888	886	895	898	921	929
Burnie	780	792	814	854	865	879	878	889	890	907	921
Devonport	787	801	809	833	848	861	860	867	869	886	900
Queenstown	876	873	850	857	875	903	902	908	914	929	935
Weighted Average(b)	831	841	850	866	879	898	896	908	909	929	938
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	816	831	848	871	894	917	914	923	927	951	956
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	**817**	**832**	**850**	**873**	**897**	**920**	**916**	**926**	**930**	**954**	**959**
Charters Towers (Q.)	759	789	810	(e)819	(e)839	(e)883	(e)886	(e)896	(e)904	(e)919	917
Warwick (Q.)	761	769	779	(e)779	(e)800	(e)834	(e)834	(e)842	(e)845	(e)863	862
Port Augusta (S.A.) (e)	822	832	841	845	863	883	881	885	883	904	923
Canberra (e)	..	..	..	..	..	956	951	953	958	985	992

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Five Towns. (c) Charters Towers. (d) Warwick. (e) Not included in weighted averages above.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	Sydney.			Newcastle.			Broken Hill.			Goulburn.			Bathurst.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.38	6.38	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.79	4.79	4.79	5 43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.00
,, self-raising ..	,,	7.85	7.85	8.00	8.29	8.36	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.60	9.50
Tea	lb.	26.75	26.75	27.75	28.21	28.21	29.21	31.36	31.21	32.07	28.20	28.20	29.00	28.60	28.40	29.00
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.92	4.92	4.92	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.21	4.29	4.43	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	4.00	3.85
Sago	,,	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.10	4.10	4.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.07	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.10	11.30	11.30	10.50	10.50	10.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.21	9.21	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.17	3.08	3.21	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.38	3.38	3.45
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	10.70	10.75	10.75	10.83	10.79	10.79	11.07	11.29	11.43	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.90	11.00	11.10
Currants	,,	9.25	9.45	9.50	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.00	8.90	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	,,	16.78	16.78	17.17	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.29	17.29	17.29	16.75	16.75	17.25	16.17	16.17	16.38
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.64	11.71	11.71	11.20	11.20	11.40	11.90	11.90	11.90
Pears, canned ..	,,	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.93	11.93	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.25	16.15	16.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	15.58	16.08	16.08	15.40	15.40	15.40	17.50	17.50	17.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	13.13	12.88	14.56	13.83	14.33	15.93	15.51	15.25	18.50	13.50	13.80	15.70	13.13	13.13	15.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.36	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.33	2.33	2.29	2.30	2.36	2.70	2.90	2.90	2.81	2.81	2.80
Soap	,,	6.52	6.52	6.55	6.72	6.72	6.72	7.43	7.38	7.38	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.81	4.83	4.89	5.29	5.31	5.31	6.55	6.57	6.54	6.18	6.18	6.18	5.97	5.97	5.83
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.43	21.43	21.43	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.70
Cheese, mild ..	,,	14.65	14.65	14.75	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.36	16.36	16.36	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.75	14.75	15.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	19.00	16.95	16.85	19.14	17.14	16.86	22.07	17.86	15.79	18.60	14.80	12.00	20.60	18.00	13.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.35	17.35	17.45	17.29	17.29	17.36	19.57	19.57	19.71	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.25	17.25	17.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.50	9.50	9.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.90
,, fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.85	11.10	11.30	11.43	11.57	12.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
,, rib ..	,,	8.15	8.30	8.50	8.21	8.36	8.79	8.00	8.00	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, steak, rump	,,	16.20	16.30	16.50	14.86	14.71	15.29	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
,, ,, chuck	,,	7.90	7.95	7.90	7.93	7.93	8.29	8.43	8.71	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
,, sausages ..	,,	6.60	6.55	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.29	7.71	7.71	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80	8.00
Beef (corned) silver-side	,,	8.70	8.90	8.90	9.36	9.36	9.79	9.86	9.86	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.80	8.80	8.80
,, ,, brisket	,,	6.45	6.65	6.80	7.29	7.29	7.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
Mutton, leg ..	,,	7.50	7.45	7.45	9.79	9.79	9.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.20	8.20	8.20
,, forequarter	,,	4.45	4.60	4.53	5.36	5.36	5.43	5.29	5.50	5.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.60	5.40	5.40
,, loin ..	,,	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.50	9.50	9.57	7.71	7.43	7.43	10.00	10.20	10.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
,, chops, loin	,,	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.79	9.79	10.07	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.60	8.60	8.40
,, chops, leg	,,	8.60	8.55	8.45	9.71	9.71	10.07	9.57	9.86	10.00	9.80	10.00	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	,,	13.20	13.20	13.30	14.07	14.07	14.71	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, loin ..	,,	13.90	14.00	14.10	13.93	13.93	14.57	12.71	12.71	12.86	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, chops ..	,,	13.60	13.70	13.75	13.86	13.86	14.57	14.71	14.57	14.86	13.80	13.80	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	280.84	..	..	242.81	..	..	195.58	..	..	219.46	..	..	212.68	..

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	Melbourne.			Ballarat.			Bendigo.			Geelong.			Warrnambool.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	5.55	5.55	5.55	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.30	6.35
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
,, self-raising..	,,	7.45	7.45	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.36	7.93	7.93	8.07	7.60	7.60	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.30
Tea	lb.	28.60	28.40	29.10	26.86	26.00	26.86	30.86	30.43	31.00	27.60	27.60	28.50	28.60	29.00	30.00
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.27	4.28	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.48	3.53	3.48	3.89	3.75	3.82	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	,,	3.73	3.78	3.78	3.71	3.71	3.96	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.40	9.35	9.30	9.21	9.29	9.29	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.70	8.70	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.70	2.68	2.80	2.46	2.46	2.54	2.75	2.71	2.64	2.50	2.45	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.90
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	10.75	11.00	10.95	10.64	10.57	10.57	10.50	10.50	10.64	10.40	10.60	10.60	11.30	11.30	11.40
Currants	,,	9.06	9.13	9.13	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	,,	16.90	16.95	17.10	16.07	15.93	16.07	16.86	16.71	16.79	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.25	10.30	10.25	9.79	9.79	9.79	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	,,	11.10	11.20	11.20	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.29	11.29	11.36	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.50	11.60	11.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.28	15.28	15.28	15.93	15.93	16.21	16.64	17.07	16.86	17.13	16.38	17.38	15.10	16.50	17.10
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.44	11.89	14.83	10.43	10.33	13.15	12.50	12.50	16.08	10.70	11.10	13.80	10.50	10.27	13.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.94	1.83	1.67	1.71	1.71	1.50	1.93	2.00	1.86	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.70	1.70	1.50
Soap	,,	7.07	7.02	7.02	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.13	7.26	7.30	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.93	7.93	7.93
Kerosene ..	quart	5.20	5.25	5.31	5.41	5.36	5.57	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.88	5.88	5.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.36	19.50	19.50	19.86	19.86	19.79	19.10	19.10	19.20	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	,,	13.44	13.31	13.31	12.79	12.79	13.14	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.00	13.20	12.70	13.80	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.90	17.15	15.80	19.43	16.71	14.57	21.00	17.00	15.57	20.00	16.20	14.40	20.00	17.00	15.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.40	20.50	20.30	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.36	18.57	18.50	19.40	19.40	19.60	18.80	18.90	18.90
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20
,, fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.83	6.83	6.83	5.75	5.93	5.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.55	11.55	11.35	10.57	10.71	10.71	10.21	10.36	10.43	10.60	10.80	11.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
,, rib ..	,,	9.35	9.35	9.50	8.93	9.07	9.07	9.00	9.29	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
,, steak, rump	,,	16.60	16.60	17.00	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.29	14.43	14.43	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20
,, ,, chuck	,,	7.90	7.85	8.00	7.43	7.57	7.43	7.57	7.86	7.86	8.00	7.90	7.80	8.80	8.80	8.60
,, sausages ..	,,	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
Beef (corned) silver-side	,,	9.60	9.65	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
,, ,, brisket	,,	7.40	7.45	7.50	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
Mutton, leg ..	,,	8.40	8.25	8.25	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.79	8.71	8.29	8.10	8.00	7.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
,, forequarter	,,	5.10	5.10	5.05	5.14	5.36	5.07	6.00	5.79	5.71	5.80	5.80	5.20	6.60	6.40	6.40
,, loin ..	,,	7.75	7.90	7.85	6.36	6.50	6.29	7.29	7.50	7.29	8.00	7.90	7.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
,, chops, loin	,,	8.70	8.90	8.70	8.14	8.14	8.00	9.29	9.29	9.14	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, chops, leg	,,	9.15	9.25	9.20	8.86	9.00	8.86	9.14	9.14	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.60	9.60	9.60
Pork, leg ..	,,	12.90	12.80	12.90	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.20	12.40	12.20	12.80	12.80	12.80
,, loin ..	,,	13.30	13.40	13.30	12.86	12.86	12.57	13.00	13.00	12.83	13.20	13.20	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
,, chops ..	,,	13.80	13.90	14.00	13.43	13.57	13.29	13.83	13.83	13.50	14.20	14.00	13.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	261.47	..	..	177.12	..	..	184.80	..	..	238.34	..	..	234.80	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	Brisbane.			Toowoomba.			Rockhampton.			Townsville.			Bundaberg.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.79	4.64	4.64	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.40	4.40	4.40
,, self-raising ..	,,	8.18	8.18	8.18	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.90
Tea	lb.	26.41	26.32	27.32	26.86	26.86	27.71	27.14	27.14	28.00	30.00	29.30	29.90	25.40	25.40	26.40
Sugar	,,	3.96	3.96	3.96	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	,,	3.95	3.91	3.91	3.93	3.93	3.86	4.21	4.21	4.29	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.79	8.79	8.84	8.84	8.79	8.95	9.15	9.30	9.30	9.08	9.08	9.08
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.14	7.14	7.07	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.89	2.84	2.84	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.30
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	11.32	11.32	11.41	11.50	11.50	11.58	11.43	11.50	11.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	,,	10.00	9.95	10.00	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.93	10.00	10.14	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.20	10.20
Apricots, dried ..	,,	16.77	16.95	16.95	16.43	16.86	16.86	17.29	17.43	17.50	17.13	17.13	17.13	16.70	16.70	16.70
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.36	11.50	11.55	11.57	11.71	11.93	11.79	11.79	11.86	11.40	11.60	11.60	12.00	11.90	12.00
Pears, canned ..	,,	12.05	12.09	12.09	12.14	12.36	12.50	12.21	12.29	12.29	12.40	12.60	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.45	17.15	17.10	16.92	16.92	17.08	17.83	17.83	17.83	13.50	13.00	14.00	16.88	17.13	17.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.77	14.77	15.18	10.71	13.00	14.00	12.14	13.50	14.71	15.00	15.00	12.40	11.90	13.80	14.30
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.19	2.27	2.11	2.14	2.29	2.21	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.00	2.10
Soap	,,	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.76	6.71	6.71	6.95	6.91	6.91	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.53	6.53	6.53
Kerosene ..	quart	4.48	4.50	4.50	5.27	5.36	5.38	6.19	6.31	6.31	6.33	6.28	6.28	5.38	5.43	5.43
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.29	19.29	19.29	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	,,	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.80	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.73	16.64	15.55	15.71	11.79	10.64	16.57	12.86	12.00	20.20	16.20	13.60	16.30	12.90	12.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.45	15.36	15.45	15.07	15.00	15.00	15.64	15.64	15.79	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.80	14.80	14.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.27	9.32	9.14	9.14	9.21	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.60	8.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.45	9.50	10.00	7.43	7.43	7.79	8.71	8.71	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.00	8.80
,, rib ..	,,	6.50	6.55	7.30	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
,, steak, rump	,,	12.10	12.25	13.25	10.29	10.14	10.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
,, ,, chuck	,,	6.20	6.30	7.10	5.29	5.57	5.86	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
,, sausages ..	,,	6.20	6.20	6.65	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef (corned) silver-side	,,	7.90	7.95	8.50	7.14	7.14	7.43	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
,, ,, brisket	,,	5.95	6.00	6.50	5.86	5.86	6.14	7.29	7.43	7.29	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.80
Mutton, leg ..	,,	7.75	7.85	7.85	6.21	6.21	6.21	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, forequarter	,,	5.20	5.20	5.25	3.71	3.71	3.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
,, loin ..	,,	7.65	7.70	7.70	6.21	6.21	6.21	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, chops, loin	,,	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.14	6.14	6.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, chops, leg	,,	7.95	7.90	7.95	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	,,	11.65	11.80	11.90	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.43	11.43	11.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
,, loin ..	,,	11.70	11.80	11.85	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.29	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
,, chops ..	,,	11.80	11.85	11.90	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	231.35	..	..	213.83	..	..	203.61	..	..	216.45	..	..	161.37	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	Adelaide.			Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo.			Port Pirie.			Mt. Gambier.			Peterborough.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary	,,	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.08	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, self-raising	,,	7.10	7.15	7.20	8.36	8.36	8.64	8.75	8.71	8.86	8.90	9.10	9.00	8.20	8.30	8.70
Tea	lb.	27.90	27.90	28.80	30.21	30.07	30.64	30.25	29.93	29.93	30.20	29.60	30.20	29.60	29.60	30.60
Sugar	,,	3.93	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.30	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.21	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	,,	3.50	3.60	3.65	4.14	4.14	4.21	4.17	3.86	3.93	4.40	4.40	4.60	4.20	4.30	4.30
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.65	8.70	8.70	9.75	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.67	10.00	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.20
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.55	6.55	6.55	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.42	8.36	8.36	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	7.90
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.83	2.80	2.83	3.83	3.75	3.67	3.60	3.42	3.33	3.50	3.50	3.17	3.40	3.40	3.30
Raisins, seeded	,,	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.14	11.36	11.21	11.78	11.67	11.67	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.10
Currants	,,	8.60	8.65	8.70	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.75	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.70
Apricots, dried	,,	16.05	16.15	16.40	17.00	17.00	17.14	17.17	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.20	17.20	17.60
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.10	10.10	10.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.58	11.43	11.57	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.90	12.10	11.88
Pears, canned	,,	10.05	10.05	10.05	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.50	11.64	11.63	11.63	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins	lb.	14.75	14.70	15.00	15.20	15.33	15.67	16.50	16.43	16.17	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.83	16.17	16.50
Potatoes	7 lb.	12.14	12.29	13.21	16.17	15.50	16.67	14.33	14.43	15.29	10.25	9.07	10.17	14.80	14.80	16.00
Onions, brown	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.36	2.17	2.17	2.17	1.92	1.93	1.93	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.70
Soap	,,	6.97	7.00	7.00	7.52	7.62	7.67	7.28	7.19	7.19	7.47	7.47	7.33	7.40	7.67	7.40
Kerosene	quart	4.55	4.63	4.65	5.14	5.25	5.21	5.69	5.75	5.75	4.85	4.95	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.49
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	20.93	20.93	20.93	20.00	19.93	19.93	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.90
Cheese, mild	,,	12.30	12.30	12.30	14.64	14.64	14.64	15.33	15.14	15.14	14.60	14.60	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid	doz.	15.90	15.20	13.25	12.00	11.07	10.64	15.33	12.00	10.29	14.20	11.20	11.00	12.80	12.00	11.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	18.20	18.20	18.20	19.83	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.57	19.57	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60
Milk, condensed	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.79	9.79	10.00	10.00	10.20	9.60	9.70	9.70
,, fresh	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.00	10.20	10.20	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.14	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, rib	,,	8.25	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, steak, rump	,,	13.90	14.00	14.00	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.00	14.00	14.00
,, ,, chuck	,,	8.60	9.00	8.90	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.86	10.00	10.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, sausages	,,	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75
Beef (corned) silver-side	,,	9.75	10.05	10.10	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
,, ,, brisket	,,	7.45	7.65	7.65	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg	,,	8.20	8.15	7.80	8.00	8.00	7.86	9.00	9.00	8.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, forequarter	,,	4.70	4.75	4.60	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, loin	,,	7.65	7.75	7.30	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
,, chops, loin	,,	8.80	8.70	8.20	8.57	8.71	8.57	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.50
,, chops, leg	,,	9.30	9.20	8.75	8.71	8.86	8.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg	,,	11.30	11.20	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, loin	,,	11.80	11.80	11.65	10.86	10.71	10.71	11.86	11.86	11.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, chops	,,	12.30	12.30	11.90	11.00	10.86	10.86	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.20	11.40	11.20	12.00	12.00	11.50
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	..	240.51	..	..	97.47	..	..	180.14	..	..	173.53	..	..	194.31	..

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Article.	Unit.	Perth and Fremantle.			Kalgoorlie and Boulder.			Northam.			Bunbury.			Geraldton.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary	,,	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
,, self-raising	,,	7.40	7.55	7.55	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.88	7.88	7.73	7.73	7.73
Tea	lb.	28.30	28.20	29.20	31.00	31.00	32.00	29.80	29.00	30.00	28.00	27.75	29.00	30.00	30.00	30.80
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.65	3.65	3.65	4.93	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.10	4.10
Sago	,,	3.75	3.85	4.00	4.86	5.00	5.00	4.00	3.90	4.00	3.63	3.63	3.88	3.90	4.10	4.30
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.80	10.80
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.50	10.50	10.36	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.70	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.38	3.48	3.50	4.11	4.07	4.07	3.50	3.38	3.25	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.80	3.80	3.90
Raisins, seeded	,,	10.55	10.60	10.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.30	11.30	11.60	10.13	10.38	10.38	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants	,,	9.10	9.20	9.30	10.07	10.07	10.07	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Apricots, dried	,,	15.80	15.80	16.10	17.71	17.86	18.00	16.00	16.25	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.80	16.80	16.80
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.86	12.86	13.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.60	12.60	12.60
Pears, canned	,,	12.70	12.70	12.70	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.00
Salmon, in tins	lb.	15.67	16.11	16.33	18.00	18.40	18.75	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.67	15.67	15.67	16.00	16.00	16.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.70	10.70	10.15	12.36	12.21	12.00	11.70	10.80	10.20	10.38	10.25	10.25	12.00	12.40	12.00
Onions, brown	lb.	2.50	2.45	2.45	3.14	3.14	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.70	3.00	3.00
Soap	,,	6.80	6.70	6.70	7.28	7.28	7.33	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.84	6.84	7.00	7.20	7.33	7.33
Kerosene	quart	5.12	5.14	5.17	6.99	7.05	7.05	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.71	5.75	5.75	6.34	6.34	6.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.57	23.00	22.86	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Cheese, mild	,,	15.40	15.50	15.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.40	15.40	15.80
Eggs, new laid	doz.	16.10	15.90	14.10	18.71	16.57	14.57	15.40	14.40	11.40	18.00	13.00	11.75	11.60	14.20	10.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Milk, condensed	tin	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.43	10.50	10.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
,, fresh	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.17	9.17	9.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.71	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.25	10.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, rib	,,	9.50	9.20	9.15	9.57	11.00	11.00	9.50	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.20	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
,, steak, rump	,,	16.40	15.80	15.80	16.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
,, ,, chuck	,,	9.80	9.50	9.30	8.71	11.00	11.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	11.00	10.80	10.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
,, sausages	,,	7.75	7.85	7.80	7.71	8.86	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned) silverside	,,	9.80	9.45	9.35	10.43	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, ,, brisket	,,	7.65	7.45	7.55	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.63	8.38	8.63	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg	,,	9.90	9.60	8.95	11.00	12.00	12.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, forequarter	,,	7.15	6.75	6.25	7.29	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.20	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, loin	,,	9.35	8.95	8.75	10.86	12.14	11.86	8.75	8.50	8.50	10.40	10.00	10.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
,, chops, loin	,,	10.10	9.85	9.45	11.29	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.60	10.40	10.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, chops, leg	,,	10.60	10.40	9.85	11.14	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.40	10.20	10.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	,,	12.70	12.60	12.50	14.57	14.86	15.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, loin	,,	13.30	13.20	12.90	14.14	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, chops	,,	13.30	13.20	13.10	14.86	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	..	237.71	..	..	330.55	..	..	223.99	..	..	251.77	..	..	268.37	..

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	Hobart.			Launceston.			Burnie.			Devonport.			Queenstown.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.60	4.70	4.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.79	3.79	3.79	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
,, self-raising	,,	7.25	7.35	7.55	7.21	7.21	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.10	7.90	8.00	7.63	7.63	7.63
Tea	lb.	28.10	28.10	29.10	28.57	28.14	29.29	28.00	28.00	29.00	28.60	28.60	29.20	28.50	28.63	29.00
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.79	3.71	3.71	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.13	4.13	4.13
Sago	,,	3.95	4.00	4.05	3.79	3.79	3.86	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.38	4.38	4.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.65	8.65	8.55	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.65	7.80	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.35	3.25	3.25	4.67	4.67	4.67
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.79	10.79	11.14	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.13	11.13	11.13
Currants	,,	9.50	9.55	9.60	9.43	9.43	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.38	9.38	9.38
Apricots, dried ..	,,	16.14	16.43	17.17	16.25	16.25	16.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.60	17.60	17.00	17.00	17.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.70	11.70	11.88	11.88	11.88
Pears, canned ..	,,	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.25	12.25	12.25
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.22	16.39	16.39	15.40	15.67	15.86	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.60	16.60	15.50	16.00	16.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.25	11.25	11.79	8.21	7.86	8.58	9.91	10.45	11.97	9.63	10.05	12.20	15.23	14.83	15.26
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.44	2.56	2.50	2.08	2.08	1.83	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.60	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00
Soap	,,	7.26	7.13	7.07	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.18	6.21	6.23	6.29	6.30	6.35	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.35	6.50	6.55	7.50	7.50	7.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	,,	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.25	14.25	14.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.15	16.45	11.65	19.57	14.86	10.14	17.20	16.00	11.60	17.60	13.80	9.30	24.75	20.75	15.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.30	16.29	16.43	16.57	15.60	16.10	16.10	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.70	9.75	9.75	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, fresh ..	quart	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.80	10.80	10.90	9.79	10.07	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.33	11.33	11.33
,, rib ..	,,	8.30	8.90	9.40	8.71	8.86	9.50	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.33	10.33
,, steak, rump	,,	14.10	15.20	15.30	13.29	14.14	14.57	12.00	13.50	13.50	11.33	11.67	11.67	13.33	14.33	14.33
,, ,, chuck	,,	7.70	8.50	8.70	7.35	7.71	8.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.67	8.33	8.67	9.33	10.33	10.33
,, sausages ..	,,	7.00	7.10	7.00	6.57	7.00	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.67	7.67	8.00	7.33	8.67	8.67
Beef (corned) silver-side	,,	9.60	10.30	10.50	9.64	9.79	10.14	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.00	9.67	9.67	10.33	11.33	11.33
,, ,, brisket	,,	8.00	8.60	8.70	8.21	8.64	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	9.33	10.33	10.33
Mutton, leg ..	,,	8.50	9.60	9.60	9.64	9.86	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.67	11.67
,, forequarter	,,	5.85	6.15	6.35	6.93	7.21	7.36	8.00	8.00	8.25	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.67	9.67
,, loin ..	,,	7.90	8.55	8.80	9.07	9.29	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.67	11.67
,, chops, loin	,,	9.40	10.40	10.50	10.85	11.29	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.67	11.67
,, chops, leg	,,	9.70	10.40	10.70	10.57	10.86	11.14	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	,,	12.30	12.40	13.00	11.43	11.71	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.67	10.33	11.33	12.33	12.33
,, loin ..	,,	12.50	13.20	13.50	11.43	11.71	12.14	11.75	12.00	12.00	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.33	12.33	12.33
,, chops ..	,,	12.60	13.30	13.50	11.71	12.00	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.33	12.33	12.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.52	..	..	230.52	..	..	212.83	..	..	192.36	..	..	204.36	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(*Base :* 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,331	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,734	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1935–36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936–37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937–38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
1938–39 ..	1,746	1,039	1,911	1,570	1,745	1,881	2,138	2,065	1,692
1939–40 ..	1,805	1,275	1,622	1,558	1,773	1,738	2,449	2,131	1,665
July 1937	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,796	2,546	2,015	1,703
August 1937	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September 1937	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October 1937	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November 1937	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December 1937	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January 1938	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February 1938	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March 1938	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April 1938	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May 1938	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June 1938	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July 1938	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August 1938	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September 1938	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680
October 1938	1,752	1,044	1,985	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November 1938	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December 1938	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689
January 1939	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February 1939	1,718	1,066	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March 1939	1,753	1,073	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764
April 1939	1,751	1,032	1,814	1,607	1,740	2,131	2,143	2,063	1,692
May 1939	1,751	973	1,719	1,630	1,732	1,722	2,146	2,063	1,615
June 1939	1,748	1,024	1,688	1,590	1,748	1,705	2,104	2,083	1,609
July 1939	1,748	1,015	1,763	1,552	1,748	1,576	2,107	2,083	1,613
August 1939	1,750	1,001	1,775	1,498	1,743	1,498	2,107	2,083	1,600
September 1939	1,757	1,101	1,806	1,510	1,752	1,570	2,368	2,083	1,651
October 1939	1,759	1,184	1,858	1,520	1,758	1,625	2,368	2,083	1,687
November 1939	1,784	1,299	1,711	1,520	1,775	1,676	2,420	2,083	1,680
December 1939	1,821	1,387	1,573	1,530	1,793	1,712	2,442	2,083	1,669
January 1940	1,821	1,417	1,478	1,541	1,793	1,709	2,442	2,094	1,649
February 1940	1,827	1,389	1,454	1,568	1,792	1,794	2,604	2,094	1,658
March 1940	1,836	1,389	1,486	1,575	1,786	1,868	2,711	2,165	1,681
April 1940	1,866	1,375	1,537	1,616	1,783	1,898	2,711	2,165	1,704
May 1940	1,839	1,377	1,510	1,640	1,776	2,008	2,711	2,275	1,706
June 1940	1,857	1,360	1,508	1,628	1,773	1,916	2,859	2,275	1,702
July 1940	1,857	1,381	1,513	1,559	1,740	1,903	2,950	2,350	1,699
August 1940	1,857	1,375	1,555	1,546	1,736	2,027	3,138	2,350	1,731
September 1940	1,857	1,392	1,657	1,536	1,770	1,997	3,138	2,350	1,764

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (*Base : Weighted Average of Six Capitals*, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (*a*)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(*b*)1,000	1,000	1,000	(*b*)1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1934	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,612	1,169	16.5
1936	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,638	1,162	12.2
1937	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,707	1,178	9.3
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,665	1,846	1,211	9.8
Quarter—								
1930.								
March	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,607	1,175	18.6
June	1,425	1 363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,609	1,174	17.8
September	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,613	1,161	15.9
December	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,620	1,165	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,623	1,167	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,629	1,166	12.8
September	1,482	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,641	1,156	12.0
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,659	1 160	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,662	1,160	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,680	1,166	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,721	1,184	9.3
December	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,763	1,203	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,778	1,212	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,787	1,206	8.6
September	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,806	1,204	9.2
December	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,638	1,847	1,214	9.5
September	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,621	1,854	1,220	10.2
December	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,679	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.								
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,663	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,583	1,704	1,875	1,184	10.5
September	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,590	1,731	..	..	7.4

(*a*) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.
(*b*) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.
† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 *in each group or combination of groups* is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years. 1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,534,813
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,462,513
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,997,326
Births ..	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	122,891
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.65
Deaths ..	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	69,147
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.93
Marriages ..	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	64,249
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	9.23

		1881–82.	1891–92.	1901–02.	1911–12.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1938–39.
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	14,346,380
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	155,368,621
	Av., ,,	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	10.83
Oats ..	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,784,205
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	15,554,735
	Av., ,,	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	8.72
Barley ..	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	744,737
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	10,830,714
	Av., ,,	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	14.54
Maize ..	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	324,146
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,056,642
	Av., ,,	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	21.77
Hay ..	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,250,260
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,321,161
	Av., ,,	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.02
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	98,048
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	274,441
	Av., ,,	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.80
Sugar-cane (c)	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	262,305
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,678,894
	Av., ,,	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	21.65
Vineyards ..	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	126,507
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	14,957,537
Total gross value all agricultural production £		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	76,851,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock (a)	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	111,057,832
	Cattle ,,	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	12,861,781
	Horses ,,	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,741 056
	Pigs ,,	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,155,591
Wool prodn., lb. (greasy)		319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	983,581,974
Butter production lb.		(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	455,834,329
Cheese production d,,		(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	65,645,989
Bacon and ham ,,		(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	74,453,963
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production .. £		29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	145,299,000

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	14,026,615
Silver and Lead £	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,745,046
Copper .. £	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	893,080
Tin .. .. £	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	711,628
Zinc .. .. £	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	916,905
Coal .. .. £	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,539,622
Total value of all mineral production .. £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	32,462,995

					1921–22.	1931–32.	1938–39.
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn— 1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	717,015
Factories—							
No. of factories ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	14,455	18,023	21,657	26,941
Hands employed No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	565,106
Wages paid .. £				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	106,743,062
Value of production £				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	203,416,610
Total value of output £				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	500,419,977

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1939–40.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels ent. & cleared — No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	*a* 3,814
Oversea vessels ent. & cleared — tons	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,395,784	*a* 13,545,712
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	*b* 115,675,505
,, per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	16/10/8
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	*c* 85,842,887	*bc* 118,762,122
,, per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	16/19/6
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	*b* 234,437,627
,, per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	33/10/2
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	53,733,096
,, per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/13/7
Principal Oversea Exports (*d*)—							
Wool .. lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	962,623,204
Wool .. £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	56,958,877
Wheat .. cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	28,555,564
Wheat .. £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	7,557,370
Flour .. tons	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	684,303
Flour .. £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	5,231,485
Butter .. lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	262,319,057
Butter .. £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	15,894,718
Hides and skins £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	4,157,709
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	847,973
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	15,109,128
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	490,161
Gold .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	(*e*)
Silver and lead £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	(*e*)
Copper .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	(*e*)
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	251,055
							1938–39.
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,234
Capital cost .. £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	317,253,832
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	44,779,744
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	35,957,863
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	80.30
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	*f* 731,134,500	*f* 903,089,600
,, per head ,,	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	130.37
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	165,361,700
,, per head ,,	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	23.87
Cheque-paying Banks (*g*)—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(*h*) 213,868	197,121	*i* 166,856
Coin and bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	*i* 3,846,700
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	*i* 345,617,682
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	*j* 273,866,737	*k* 319,241,333	*i* 436,523,568
Savings Banks (*l*)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	*m* 241,543,804
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	34/7/1
					1921.	1931.	1938.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,029
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	30,994
Enrolment .. ,,	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	934,990
Aver. attendance ,,	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	757,669

(*a*) 1938–39 figures. (*b*) Merchandise only. (*c*) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931–32, £A109,034,065; and 1939–40, £A150,080,538 *vide* page 18. (*d*) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (*e*) Not available for publication. (*f*) Includes packets. (*g*) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (*h*) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (*i*) Quarter ended September, 1940. (*j*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (*k*) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (*l*) First three years at 31st December; remainder, 30th June. (*m*) At 30th September, 1940.

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